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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRIJARY 9ru, 1886.

號九月二英准香 二拜帽

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 7, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str., 956, Webb, Penang 22nd January, and Singapore 30th, General.—Bun Hin Chan. February 7, ANTON GUNTHER, Gorman bark, 441, F. Steinbrugge, Rajang 13th Nov., Timber. MELCHERS & Co.

February 8, Ducina, German steamer, 965, Oestmann, Saigon 2nd February, Rice and Paddy.-Stemssen & Co.

February 8, CARISBROOKE, American str., 973, Cass, Saigon 3rd February, Rice and Paddy. -ORDER. February 8, Monax, British steamer, 1,428

Duncan, Saigen 3rd February, Rice,-ADAMSON, BULL & Co. February 8, FROHLIGH, German brig, 860, W N. Moller, Manila 25th January, Ballast .-

WIELER & Co. February S, BENALDER, British steamer, 1,337, Waring, Nagasaki 4th February, Coals. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

STH FEBRUARY. Salice, French str., for Haiphong. Clieveden, British str., for Saigon, Esmeralda, British str., for Manila. Haiphong, British str., for Swatow. Strathairly, British str., for Kuchinotzu. Danube. British str., for Swatow. J. B. Newcomb, British bark, for London.

DEPARTURES .. February 8, TELEMACHUS, British-steamer, for

. Shanghai. February 8, ORESTES, British str., for London. February S, ARUGADA, British barque, for San

Francisco. February 8, ESMERALDA, British str., for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

Per Cheang Hock Kian, str., from Penung, &c.-Mr. G. D. O. Mitchell, and 238 Chinese. . Per Anton Gunther, barque, from Rajang.—4

REPORTS.

The British steamer Bonalder reports left Nagasaki ou the 4th inst., and had strong N.W. gales oli the way.

The German steamer Docima reports left Saigon on the 2nd instant, and had variable winds; encountered fresh N.E. monscon on the 7th to

The British steamer Moray reports left Saigon on the 3rd inst., and experienced fine weather till Saturday night, thence to Sunday a strong gale and heavy N.E. sea; rest of the trip fine weather.

The American steamer Carisbrooks reports left Saigon on the 2nd inst., and had a strong monsoon: thence fine weather with southerly winds; from Paracels to port hard monsoon and

pore on the 30th. Had fresh monsoon and head to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. sea to 11 N.; thence to 18 N. light easterly wind and fine weather; latter part strong N.N.E. winds and squally weather.

AMOY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. 26, Gerda, German str., from Manila. 26. Thales, British str., from Honykong. 27. Diamants, British str., from Hongkong. 27. Namos, British atr., from Foochow. 27, Chefoo, British str., from Swatow. 27, Glucksburg, German str., from Penang. 28. Francisca, German 3-m. sch., from Chefoo 28, Hak Lee, Danish bark, from Cheloo. 30. Swatow, British str., from Shanghai. 30, Pechili, British str., from Shanghai. DEPARTURES.

27, Chefoo, British str., for Shanghai. 27. Gerda, German str., for Hongkong. 27, Diamante, British str., for Manila. 27, Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo. 27, Namos, British str., for Swatow. 27. Nowobwang, British str., for Shanghai. 28. Kung-pai, Chinese str., for Swatow. 30, Amatista, British str., for Hongkong.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

Geo. R. Skolfield, Amr. ship, from N. York 26. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 26, Swatow, British str., from Chefoe. 26. Wenchow, British str., from Amoy. 26. Fuh Wo. British str., from Hankow. 26. Sea Swallow, British bark, from Nagasaki. 27, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 27. Kinng-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow. Kwongsang, British str., from Hongkong; the 27, W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow. 27. Amoy, British str., from Hongkong. 28, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 23, Nagoya Maru, Jup. str., from Japan. 28, Chihaya Mara, Jap. bark, from K'notzu. 29, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 29, Djemnah, French str., from Hongkong. 29, Kowshing, British str., from Hongkong. 29. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., from Hongkong.

29, Shanghai, British str., from Kiukiang. 29, Cito, German str., from Nagasaki. 29, Orestes, British str., from Liverpool. 30, King-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 30. El Dorado, British str., from Chefoo. 30, Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. 30. Pao Hus, British str., from Hankow. 31, Yungning, Chinese str., from Wenchow. 31, Kung Wo, Chinese str., from Hankow.

31, Kiang-tung, Chinese str., from Hankow. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. Glenartney, British str., from Kobe. Chefoo, British str., from Swatow. . Pekin, British stra, from Kinkiang. Canton, British str., from Hongkong. Lide, British str., from Foochow. 1. Activa, German str., from Nagasaki. 1, Meefoo, Chinese trans., from Poyang Lake.

DEPARTURES. 26, Sikh, British str., for New York, 26. Poochi, Chinese str., for Chefoo 26. Nierstein, German str., for Foochow. 26. Kinng-yung, Chinese str., for Hankow, 26, Lee-sang, British str., for Hongkong. 26, Ingeborg, British str., for Nagasaki. 26, Kiangtoen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 26, Chipchase Castle, Brit. str., for Chinking. 26, Kumasako Maru, Jap. bark, for K'notzu. 27. Loongwha, British sch., for Nagasaki. 27, Satsuma Maru, Japanese str., for Japan. 27, Seewo, British str., for Wuhu. 27, Pekin, British str., for Hankow. 27, Ningpo, British str., for Hongkong.

27. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 27, Swatow, British str., for Amoy. - 28, Hao-shin, Chinese str., for Foochow. 28, Wenchow, British str., for Chefoo-28, Pechili, British-str., for Amoy. 28, Kiangteen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 28, Gauges, British str., for Hongkong. 28. Nanzing, British str., for Nagasaki.

28. Yehsin, Chinese str., for Kuchinotzu. 28. Hever, German str., for Nagasaki. 29. Kwongsang, British str., for Wuhn. 29. Taiwo, British str., for Hankow. 29. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 30. Kamtschatka, Russian str., for Otoronai. 30. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Swatow. 30. Kinng-teen, Chinose str., for Ningpo. 31, Cito, German str., for Nagasaki. 31, Kowshing, British str., for Hongkong. 31, Amoy, British str., for Hongkong.

31, Glaucus, British str., for London. 31. Walter Siegfried, Brit. bk., for Singapore. 1, Ingo, German str., for Nagasaki.

L. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo.

TELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED, HAVE JUST RECEIVED. The NAUTICAL POCKET MANUAL 1886, containing Shanghai Tide Tables, List of Lights, Buoys, and Bencons in China and Japan Coast,

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The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian re- necessary, communication with the Undersigned ports left Penang on the 22nd ulti, and Singa, is requested, when immediate steps will be taken D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.

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DHUNJEEBHOYRUTTUNJEE, Deceased. DURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

Court of Hongkong made on the 12th

ING CORPORATION.

GIVEN that all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said DHUNJEE BHOY RUTTUNIEE, formerly of Bombay and Calcutta in the Empire of India but late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong (who died at Victoria aforesaid on or about the 22nd day bruary Current, at Noon, for the purpose of of September last, and to whose Personal Estate and Effects Administration was granted on the together with a Statement of Accounts to Sist 12th day of November instant, by the Supreme Court of Kongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to Jamsetje 2 Ruttunjee Bisnee, of Calcutta aforesaid, and Hormusjee Cooveriee Setna. of Victoria aforesaid, Gentlemen), are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their Claims to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 12th day of February next, after which time the Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto

shall then have had notice. Dated the 13th day of November, 1885.
WOTTON & DEACON,

Solicitors for the said Executors; 35, Queen's Road. Hongkong.

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H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch, Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. TONGKONGESHANGHAIBANKING

500.000. DIVIDENDS 7.500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Chairman-Hon, F. D. Sassoon .. Deputy Chairman-A. McIven, Esq. H. H. M. Huntington, Kaq.-C. D. Bottomley, Esq. I. L. Dalrymple, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. P. McEwon, Esq.

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every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DEAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Menuger. Hongkong, 31st December, 1885.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

NOTICE:

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1,

2.—Sums less than S1, or more than \$250 a one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with a Statement of the Accounts of the Company Goods undelivered after the 13th inst., each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass. General Managers, also to discuss any matters will be subject to Rent. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of Meeting.

January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkons Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ING CORFORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Offices of the

are berthed at the Wharf, and Cargo GENERAL MANAGERS on FRIDAY, the 10th February, 1886, at 4.30 P.M., to receive the Report of the General Managers for the year 1885. and to declars a Dividend. LANE, GRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.OF.SHAREHOLDERS. will Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February, at

Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Accounts to 31st December, 1885. will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th February

General Managers. Hongkong, let February, 1886. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

RUSSELL & Co.,

NOTICE. TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY A MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be hold at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE HOLDERS in the above Company will be held o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedthe 23rd February instant, for the purpose of dor's Street, on SATURDAY, the 20th February receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year anding 31st

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd inst. both days juclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

OTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS, in this CORPORA-TION will be held at the CITY HALL, HONG-RONG, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of Fereceiving the Report of the Court of Directors ecember, 1885.

By order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES OF THE COR-PORATION will be CLOSED from the 13th having regard only to the Claims of which they to the 27th February Current (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUGTION JAPANESE AND CHINE SE CURIOS. HE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 9th February, 1886, at /2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Dudde Il Street. A LARGE AND VARIED COLLECTION OF JAPANESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, boats delivery may be obtained. ENAMELS, AND OTHER CURIOS, Comprising: /-

VASES, BOWLS, PL ATES, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, OLD BRONZES, OLOISONNE ENAME LS, CABINETS, instant will be subject to rent. Gold and Silver SILK EMBROTDERED SCREENS, KAKEMON OS, NETSUKIES. &c., &c.

CHINESE PORCEL AINS, BRONZES, CURIO 3, &c.

ONE KINELY CARVED LARGE NINGPO CABINET. NEXT.

THEMS OF SALE. - A. Customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886.

NOTICE. 1510 be Sold by Public Auction at HER MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, Canton, at O'CLOCK P.M., THIS DAY, the NINTH day of February, 1886, by Order of the SURVEYOR, H. M. OFFICE OF WORKS, Shanghai, the

LEASES of LOTS 69 and 70 of the British Concession. Shamien, subject to the following Conditions, viz :-1.-The Lots will be put up at an upset price of ONE THOUSAND IDOLLARS (\$1,000) cach. 2.-The Lots shall be knocked down to the highest bidder at or above the apset price, but the Sale shall not be considered conclusive until the approval of HER MAJUSTY'S MINISTER, Peking, of HER MATESTY'S CONSUL, Canton, and of the Officer of Hen Majesty's Office of

Works in China be obtained to the proposed Purchaser, who shall deposit, with HER MA-JESTY'S CONSUL a sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) por Lot on the fall of the hammor, such deposit to be returned without interest to the intending Purchaser in the event of his offer not being approved within Six Months from the date of sale. In the event of the intending Purchaser withdrawing his offer within the same period, the

deposit of One Hundred Dollars to be forfeited to Her Majesty's Government. 3.—The Form of Lease under which the Lots will be held to be the same as that now in force in regard to the other Lots on the Concession, copy of which our be seen upon applications to

HER MAJEETY'S CONSUL, Canton. A. FRATER, Consul.

Canton, 28th January, 1886. NTIMAII NS.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL NESDAY, the 17th February, 1886, to receive 6th inst.

that may be competently brought before the The TRANSFER BOUKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 17th February, 1886, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th January, 1886. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for NOTICE is hereby given that immediately after the above ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING AN EXTRAORDINARY GE. can be obtained. NERAL MEETING of the Company will be | All claims, against the seamer must be sent held at the Registered villes of the Company in to the undersigned on or before the 10th for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to Amend the Articles of Association by striking out Article 34 and substituting in lien thereof an Article providing for the sub-division of the existing Shares of the value of \$100 each of the

said Company Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY MEETING to be subsequently

Dated Hougkong, 30th day of January, 1886. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

be held at the Office of the Company, Praya / THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL for countersignature and take immediate delivery MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of their Cargo from alongside. ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENCON, for the in the above Company will be held at the Office Managers together with a Statement of SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M., for expense. Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a the purpose of receiving the Report of the

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 9th, to the 20th instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents... Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

INHE FOURTH OLDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREcarrent, at HALF-PAST 3 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1885. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 20th inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. VINE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February instant, at 2.30 P.M., to receive a Statement of Accounts to the Stat December, 1895, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

vill be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, NATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Inturance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886

SINGLE UNFIGNISHED ROOM wanted in a Central Situation. Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 28th January, 1886.

ROOM WANTED.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steemship "GLENEARN. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees: of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharvesor The said YEUNG MING LAI TONG will not Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4.30 P.M., TO-DAY, the 6th inst. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship "RHOSINA," CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the Captain Cartis, having arrived from the above Sale, and the above will be on view on FRIDAY | Ports, Consignees of Cargo, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer [285] will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk, and expense and no Fire Insurance will

be effected. All Claims against the steamer must be pre conted to the undersigned on or before the 15th instant, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th February, 1886. STEAMSHIP "OXUS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre, and Bordeaux, Ex S. S. "MEDOC," and "DIAMOND," in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinion, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignoss before 4 P.M., TO-DAY (SUNDAY), requesting Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

business on their account. Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-DAY, the 15th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 7th February, 1886.

the 18th instant, or they will not be recognized.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "TELEMACHUS," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at be held at the Office of the Company, Peddar's Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for Street, at Twelve O'clock, Noon, on WED- delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the

> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 5th February, 1886. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, AND PORTS OF CALL. THE Steamship Captain Moen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby requested to send

countersignature. Cargo is being landed Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co.'s Wharves, East Point, at their expense and whence Goods instant, otherwise they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co., Hongkong, 4th February, 1886. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LEITH, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer "BENARTY," Captain Le Boutillier, having arrived from above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby notified that the steamer is berthed at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s West Point Pier and Godowns, anders requested to send in their Bills of Lading

Cargo impeding the steamer's discharge will purpose of receiving the Report of the General of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Optional Cargo for Japan and Ports will be for-General Agents together with a Statement of warded on unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 3rd instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Cargo undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before 4 P.K. of the 13th inst., or they

will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1886.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND SINGAPORE.

"MARK LANE, Capt. Porter, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignoes'

effected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY, the 1st February. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 10th instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1886.

risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of June last, YEUNG YUK CHI and bee the Manager) retired from the Business of Bur noss to YEUNG MING LAI TONG the Business of our Firm in Hongkong and Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being who had been until then Partners or Share- Canton. holders. Settlement of Accounts has been made. hold themselves Responsible for any Debts,

Old or New, contracted by the said YBUNG YUK. CHI or his Son YEUNG HEE KUM. Creditors and Debtors are also hereby requested to send their contracts to be signed by YEUNG TSO MAN, YEUNG MAN FUNG, and YEUNG KING SHAN, or certified by the putting on the same documents of the Chop of HOO

TAI LOONG MING KEE. Hongkong, 12th August, 1885.

THE HANG YUE SHOP, Honam, Canton. has for more than Twenty Yours carried on the Business of Tea Merchants and secured a wide reputation for their FLOWER SCENTED Kulo Pau-chong, Cheung Chong Su-CHONG and CHEUNG-CHONG ROSED SU-CHONG all guaranteed of the Best Quality, but lately some Traders in Hongkong, Macao, &c., bave imitated our Trade Mark and our Firm Style, solling inferior Tea. On account of the above circumstances we recently Established a Branch of our Firm at 17, Bonham Strand, Hongkong, in the house occupied by KWONG MOW TYE, in order to counteract the Traders' imitation of our Brand. On the 20th March, 1885, we registered our Trade Mark according to the requirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1879, so our New Trade Mark is a WATCH, and it will be used on the 20th February next. We beg therefore our Customers will take particular Notice that our Trade Mark is on the Paper, Matting,

Honam, Canton. NOTICE. R. C. HEYMANN will take CHARGE of our Yokohama and Kobe Firms. Mossrs, Siemssen & Co. have been appointed our Agents in Hongkong and China. OPPENHEIMER FRERES.

LEUNG SHEK WAN, HANG MEE SHOP

and Boxes in which the tea is packed.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

NOTICE. FIRE Undersigned hereby give Notice that LEE HON PO having BESIGNED his Connection with their Firm on the 31st day of January last, is no longer authorised to transact FETHE Steamship

WOH LEE. Hongkong, 5th February, 1886. NOTICE is hereby given that the Business litherto carried on under the Style or, Firm of WOH LEE & COMPANY will in future

WOH LEE. Hongkong, 5th February; 1886. NOTICE.

ME FRANCISCO MAMEDE CON-

be conducted under the Style of

& Co., cended on the 31st December last. The Business will in future be carried on by the Undersigned alone, under the SAME STYLE as heretofore. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1886.

NOTICE. FR. (120DOR VON DER HEYDE of Ha burg, and MR. GOTTFRIED BRUNO ROBERT BECKER of Hongkong.

have This Day been admitted Partners it

- SANDER & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886.

our Firm in Hamburg and Hongkong.

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW. FIGHE 14TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANIC! GARDENS, on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

the 18th and 19th February, 1886. ALL EXHIBITS must, be Entered not later than the 16th instant, and Plants in Pors should be sent in on the 17th instant.

ADMISSION:-First Day, \$1; Second Day, TICKETS FOR THE FIRST DAY may be obtained from Lane, Crawford & Co.

SCHEDULES OF PRIZES can be obtained from

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon-Sec. Hongkong, 8th February, 1886. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. ENTLEMEN interested in RIFLE SHOOTING, desirous of joining the above Association, now in course of formation, are requested to send in their Names. AT ONCE.

to any of the MEMBERS OF THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE, as per following list, or to the Hon. Sec .:-General GORDON. Col. CRAWFORD, R.A. Col. FOSTEE, Northamptonshire Regiment. Lieut Col Anderson, Major DEMPSTER. Captain PORTER, A.D.C. Commodore MURANT, R.N.

E. L. WOODIN, Esq. G. Noble, Esq. H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq. Subscription, \$5 per Annum. Life Members, \$25 in full ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon, Sec. and Treasurer.

The Hon. T. Jackson.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

PIANOS. FINE Undersigned begs to announce that and LI LAU TIN (李档, 田) complied with L he is SQLE AGENT for Hongkong, the requirements of Ordinances Nos. 16 of 1873 China, Corea, and Japan for the Sale of PIANOS, by Messrs. M. F. RACHALS & Co., Colony of the Trade Mark of the said CHY Hamburg, and Messrs. Schiedmayer & Co.,

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ADVERTISEMENT LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the HEONG LOONG. SHAREHOLDERS of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Mr. C. Ewens, the Company's Solicitor, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 24th of February, 1886, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., FOR THE PURPOSE of [2136] deciding whether the Company shall be wound up voluntarily or not. And in the event of the SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY, Shareholders passing a Resolution to wind up.
NARHER JOHNSTONE'S BLEND. the Company voluntarily for the purpose of appointing some Person or Persons as a LIQUIDATOR OF LIQUIDATORS.

Dated this 3th day of February, 1886.

LAI YUK SON,

General Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

his Son YEUNG HEE KUM (the latter having TAR. PEERMAHOMED KADER pro-Leods to Bombay on the 16th instant, the 100 TAILOONG SHOP, No. 50, Praya and Mr. OOMER MOLADENA, under our Cen ral; and Sold all their own Shares of the Power of Attorney, will henceforth carry on

> HAJEE ADAM ESMAIL & Co. Hongkong, 8th February, 1886.

LOST. LARGE BROWN FOREIGN DOG. A answering to the name of Tiger having the words "VILIGENT ASOO" engraved on Collar. Any one Returning the same to SAM HING, TAILOR, will be Rewarded if necessary. Hongkong, 8th February, 1886.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI

THE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain Wgllie, will be desputched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 9th inst., at THEER P.M. For Freight or Passage, upply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1886. FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE). FIRE Steamship

General Managers.

"GLENEARN," Captain Park, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 9th inst., at Five P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Hongkong, 8th February, 1886.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. HE Company's Stemoship "HAIPHONG,"

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., [303 at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously edver-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 8th February, 1886. FOR SHANGHAI.

Captain Hepworth, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 9th February, 1886-

[304 THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-

"ASHINGTON,"

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of THE Company's Steamship " DIAMANTE." SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the

above Port on THURSDAY, the 11th inst., at

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th February, 1886. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. TILE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

" SUMATRA,"

will leave for the above place on THURS-DAY, the 18th inst., at 2.30 P.M. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th February, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. _ FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship "STENTOR." Captain Edwards, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 8th February, 1880.

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE. OTICE is hereby given that Mr. SUNG SHIU PANG(宋少心) of the CHY [311 LOONG(海路)Firm has on behalf of himself and his co-partners IP KU CHI(蓝顧之) LOONG(液路)Firm as applied to Jars of Ginger and that the same has been duly region THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE; tered in the Register of Trade Marks at the Colonial Secretary's Office in this Colony. All and any Persons or Person, Firms or Firm, Companies or Company, who shall either directly or indirectly make, use, or adopt the said Trade Mark or in any wise counterfeit, imitate. or resemble the same or shall make or cause to be made any addition thereunto or subtraction therefrom whereby to pretend themselves, himsell or itself the Owners or Owner thereof without the License or Consent in writing under the hands or hand of the said SUNG SHIU PANG, IP KU CHI. and LI LAU TIN OF Some or one of them or some or one of their Execu-. tors, Administrators, or Assigns first had and obtained, will be liable to be sued by the said SUNG SHIU PANG, IP KU CHI, and LI LAU Tin or some or one of them or their or some or one of their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns and be answerable to them or him

in damages therefor. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the said CHY LOONG (酒產), 35, Queen's Road, Dated 8th February, 1886. TO LET.

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Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

FOR SALE. NOW READY $\mathbf{T}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{E}$ MIRONICLE AND DIRECTORY For 1886. With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY. (TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ISSUE). ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,132 with plans \$5,00. SMALLER EDITION, pp. 752......\$3.00. THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much increased in bulk. It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL ACCOUNTS OF and DIRECTORIES for Hongkong-VLADIVOSTOCE. Do. Ladica' Directory JAPAN-Do. Military Forces. Nagasaki. Do. Chinese Hongs. Kobe (Hiego). MACAO. Ceina--Tokio. Pakhoi. Yokohama. Hoihow. Niigata. Whampon. Hakodate. Canton. THE PHILIPPINES-Swatow. Manila. Amoy. Takao. Cebu. Ilcilo. Taiwanfoo: BORNEO-Sarawak. Tamsui. Kelung. Foochow. Labuan. British North Borneo. Wenchow. COCHIN CHINA-Ningpo. Saigon. Cambodia. Shanghai, Chinkiang. ANNAN Wuhu. Hué. Kinkiang. Tourane. Hunkow. Quinhon. Ichang. TONQUIN-Chungking. Haiphong. Chefoo. Hanoi. SIAM-Bangkok. Peking. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, Port Arthur. Malacoa. Newchwang. Corea— Sécul. Penang. MALAY STATES-Jenchuan, Johore, Sungei Ujeng. Yuensan. PORT HAMILTON NATAL SQUADRONS-SHIPPING-Officers of the Coasting Steamers of P. & O. S. N. Co. China & Manila S. S. Co. Messag, Maritimes. Siemssen & Co. Japan M. S. S. Co. H. C. &. M. S. B. Co. Indo-China S. N. Co. Spottish Oriental S. S. Co. Douglas S. S. Co. Miscellaneous Coast China Mer. S. N. Co. Steamers. The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains the names of TWELVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, AND EIGHTY SIX FOREIGNERS arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest being alphabetical. to date. They now consist of FLAGS OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA. Code of Signals in use at Victoria Peak. MAP OF THE FAE EAST. MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGRONG. PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Plan of the City of Canton. Plan of Foreign Concessions, Shanghai. PLAN OF YOKOHAMA PLAN OF MANILA. PLAN OF SAIGON. PLAN OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE. PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG. Among the other contents of the book are-An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sunrise and Sunset, Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Rainfall, Eclipses, Festivals, &c. A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c., Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1886. Post at and from London and Hongkong. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by and Shanghai. Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire. CO.URT-FEES not elsewhere published. The APPENDIX consists of FOUR HUNDRED PAGES of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those having commercial or political relations with the Countries embraced within the scope of the CHBONICLE and DIRECTORY. The Contents of the Appendix are for many to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include— TREATIES WITH CHINA-Great Britain, Nanking, 1842 Tientsin, 1858 Chefco, with additional Article. and all others not abrogated France, Tientsin, 1858 Convention, 1860 Tientsin, 1885 United States, Tientsin, 1858 Additional, 1869 Peking, 1880 German, Tientsin, 1861 Peking, 1880 Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru. TREATTER WITH JAPAN-Netherlands Great Britain United States TREATIES WITH COREA TREATIES WITH SIAM THEATIES WITH ANNAM TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA CUSTOMS TARINES Chinese Corean Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M. Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts in China and Japan Tables of Consular Fees Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong Admiralty Rules Foreign Jurisdiction Act Regulations for the Consular Courts of United States in China Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai Chinese Passenger Act TRADE REGULATIONS Customs Seizure, China ferent ports of Chins, Philippines, Siam, &c Pilotage Regulations HONGKONG Charter of the Colony New Rules of Legislative Council The Treaties between France and China, 1885, items, have not appeared in previous issues. it is published, or to the following Agents:-. Messra. Quelch & Co. Messrs. C. Gerard & Co. Messrs. C. Gerard & Co. .Messrs. Hedge & Co. Mesars, Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai. SHANGHAI Messrs. Hall & Holtz. .. Messrs. Kelly & Wulsh. NORTHERN & | Messrs. Hall & Heltz and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai. RIVER Ports NAGARAHI Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. H1060, Osaka. Mesars. F. Walsh & Co. YOKOHAMA Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. MANILA Messrs, Diaz Puertas & Co. SAIGON TONQUIN Mr. Ch. Dupont. BANGROK Messes. Ramsey & Co. SINGAPORE Mesers. Sayle & Co. PENANG Mesers, Maynard & Co. COLOMBO Measrs. A. M. & J. Ferguson. .. Mesars. Newman & Co. SYDNEY AND Messrs. Gordon & Gotch.

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When the disaster is unattended by loss of life, and only interests of property are involved, no official inquiry, of any description takes place. In a place like Hongkong, where the majority of the fires occur in Chinese tenements, it is very difficult as a rule to arrive at the origin of a fire; in some cases incendiarism is alleged; in the majority of cases the upsetting of a "kerosine order, the initials as well as the surnames lamp is the ready explanation forthcoming; but in very few cases indeed is the real origin The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly established beyond reasonable doubt. How re-engraved in a superior style and brought up far incendiarism plays a part in connection not to give up the port, for it is reported that with fires here is of course a mere matter of conjecture, but there is undoubtedly a very and provisions have been built, a landing pier side's winning the Char Shiang Kink Cup in that the petition in this case made out a far stronger of his learned friend; and as the cases bearing was whether it was worth while to go on with general impression that many of the fires which occur are due to this cause. have heard it remarked, for instance, that The natives are said to be very well satisfied our comparative immunity from fires late is indicative of a satisfactory New Year's failure of the fisheries. sattlement amongst the Chinese, the inference being that when the settlement promises to be the reverse of satisfactory fires are set going for the purpose of obtaining the insurance money. From the Times we learn that it is under consideration by the City of London Corporation to obtain powers to re-introduce the ancient custom of holding courts observed by Chinese, Mahomedans, Parsees, of inquiry as to the cause of fires occurring within the City boundary. The subject has been under the consideration of the authori-Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel ties for some time past, but their attention has been directed towards it more particuthe Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, larly in consequence of the fires the origin of which is "unknown" reaching the high ber, says :- "In financial circles here it is stated winner well in hand at the finish. The time I percentage of 25. Formerly the coroners This issue contains the New Scale of Hong. throughout the kingdom held inquests, not Krupp, will leave Germany next week for China kong STAMP DUTIES, also tables of only upon deaths and fires, but upon burg- to make a thorough practical study of the railway laries and robberies. Although the practice question in that country. The emulation of the Derby distance, and the result confirms my it was re-introduced in 1845 by Mr. Serjeant Empire, and they would seem to have already PAYNE, who held altogether some 70 in. resolved to secure, if possible, a share of the spoil be thriving, and if his Northern record of 4min. quiries. The question was much debated as to its legality and also as to its utility, but China with the view apparently, of inspecting man can stay over 12 miles, and although Vanity it was finally settled in 1860, when Lord the ground and seeing what can be done in the Chief Justice Cockburn, Mr. Justice Wight- construction of Chinese railways."—A telegram MAN, and Mr. Justice Blackbush decided in the Globe, dated Paris, 1st January, gives run against what he will have to meet here. that the coroner of Manchester had no power to hold inquests on fires unless it was specially given him by the Legislature, three German banks, sup orted by the largest with his weigh, up. Fiddlestick appears to be This decision applies to the whole of England except Northumberland, where by ouetom the holding of inquests on fires has continued without interruption from the earliest times. The principal fire insurance coinpanies are in favour of the Coroner being vested with the additional power, as is also the Metropolitan Board of Works. Captain SHAW, while admitting the desirability of the establishment of fire inquests, is afraid that there are insurmountable difficulties, and among them expense, in the way. At the next meeting of the Court of Common Council a motion recommending the institu-Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877, Ition of Royal Commission on the whole subject was to be discussed. Whether it would be found useful to invest the Coroner or any other officerin Hongkong with power to make intentions. In the face of this circumstance for covered 14 miles in 8min. 40sec., the gray goan official inquiry in the case of every fire may perhaps be doubtful, but the idea is certainly one worth consideration. It has been suggested to us by the statement above quoted from the Times, and the fact that fortnight), the branch line Aden-Maurithe principal fire insurance companies at home tins (every 4 weeks), the line Colombo-Calas well as the Tetropolitan Board of Works Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- support it is certainly in its favour, as these line Hongkong-Yokohama (every fortnight). not yet taken to the water, as "Boot" makes are the bodies more immediately interested. The Chamber of Commerce of Marseilles recom- out, but for his special information I beg to ob- tiffs. There is no allegation that they had they did in the way they did. It was not like a At present, if there is cause for suspicion in connection with the outbreak of a that the rapidity on the principal line, Muraeillesfire, the only way in which any judicial Hongkong, be increased from 91 to 111 miles. investigation can be set in motion is absolute uscessity arising from the extension of and France and Siam, Additional Article to by instituting a prosecution for incendiar. The France-Indian trade, of establishing the Chefco Convention, together with many other ism against some one. In that case, however, new lines Marseilles-Calcutta and Marseilles-Calc by instituting a prosecution for incendiar. the Franco-Indian trade, of establishing the the inquiry is directed solely to discovering 101 miles. The Mediterranean service comprises most attractive, or perhaps the insinuating and action at law. They had done more than this, and. It went to show a course of dealing be months' hard labour for stealing a cap from the Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where the guilt or innocence of the accused and if the case breaks down the inquiry is pursued weekly lines to Syria. At the suggestion of the no further. If in every case of fire the Marseilles Chamber, the rapidity on the two ting on splendidly. amount of the insurance, the date when first named lines is to be increased from 10 culars, were made public, would-be incen- said Chamber is, however, that each of the lastdiaries would probably feel more hesitation before perpetrating the crime of setting fire | ject of a special arrangement, in such a manner | F to their premises than under existing circumstances they have any occasion to do, for as things stand at present the risk of detection is ate terms, and the Messageries Maritimes, exceedingly small. In Hongkong we should being the most likely company to succeed in the imagine the fires the origin of which is "unknown " reach a percentage of nearer 90 than 25. We have, however, no returns on which to base this statement, which reminds us of what appears a grave omission in the series of Government departmental reports. Whe-

ther it be desirable or not to institute a

system of inquests on fires there can be no

question as to the advisability of equal pub-

licity being given to the annual report of

Brigade as to those of the heads of other

INTIMATION.

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The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Taisang with a portion of the 2nd sale's opium, and Indian mails, left Calentia for Hongkong on the 7th instant. The next exhibition of the Hongkong Sketch.

ing Club will take place to-morrow in St

Andrew's Hall, from 3 p.m. till dusk, when the

members will be glad to see their friends. We learn that the cargo of the steamer Japan, which broke down and had to put back to Calontto, was transferred to the Arratuon Apear. which steamer left Calcutta on the 3rd instant for this port.

The Dutch steamer Freir came round from the Aberdeen dook on Sunday. On the same day the British steamer Greyhound and the British steamer Camelot went to the Aberdeen and Kowloon docks respectively.

We are glad to be able to announce that the Order of St. Gregory the Great has been conferred upon Mr. J. J. Francis by His Holiness the Pope in consideration of services rendered to the Propaganda Fide. Mr. Francis received the diploma yesterday.

The captain of the French frigate Fabert, 122 which recently visited New Guines, reports that the country is utterly unfit for agriculture, and that the climate and the flerceness of the 'inhabitants render all anterprises very difficult. if not altogether impossible.

We remind our readers of the Football Match to be played this afternoon at, the Race Course. Owing to the kindness of the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, a tent will be erected and tea provided for ladies wishing to witness the match, which will commence at

According to the Japan Gazette, the Japanese man-of-war Chobin-kan is reported to have stranded on a sunken rock off Kanon-saki on her way from Shinagawa to Uraga on the 27th ultimo during a fog, but owing to the exertions of her and taken to Uraga. The vessel is said to have sustained serious damage.

tea-planter. A Calcutta paper learns that the produce of a garden belonging to an English would not be well to place the garden under Chinese management! The victim of the anti-Chinese crusade on the Pscific slope may yet find a harbour of refuge in the valley of Assam."

A prisoner named Leông Atsun died in prison on Sunday from disease, and in accordance with the requirements of law an inquest was held on deceased was 28 years of age, and was serving a was only a neck behind Councillor in the sentence of six months' hard labour for theft; he had also been in gapl on previous occasions. After hearing the evidence of the Colonial Burgeon and of the officers of the gaol the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

The latest intelligence from Port Hamilton, says a Japanese paper (translated by the Gasette) seems to show that the English are determined Stakes hands down and ran third in the Chamthree or four English men-of-war are always beach to the extent of about 600 isubo filled up. This area, however, is to be further extended. of with being employed by the English, for they were reduced to extreme poverty owing to the hard to beat at his own distances; neither Tycoon,

The subscription got up here on behalf of the las yet. Band of The Buffs, and forwarded after them, has elicited the following acknowledgment, which has been forwarded to us for publication:-"The Buffs." Assenan, Egypt.

Gentlemen,-On behalf of the Band-master, Nonme to thank the community of Hongkong for their kind subscription on the Regiment leaving your colony. They trust that at whatever station they may in the future be quartered, they will always receive the same kindness and good-fellowship that was shown to them by all classes of the Colony of Hong-kong.—I am, yours faithfully.

A. C. Jackson, Major,

The Buffa President Rand Community of The course was very heavy going this morn-

The Buffs, President Band Comm. To Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. 🦯 A Times telegram, dated Berlin, 27th Decem-Bank, the German Bank, and the firm of Messrs. German capitalists has been roused by the previous convictions, viz.: that Mavis is not good rumonrs of British enterprise in the Chinese mission above referred to will shortly proceed to tirelyout of format present. I don't think Bands. way of frustrating an English monopoly in the the following further information:-" The Honesty, with a light weight, did his 11 mile in London correspondent of the Journal des Débats telegraphs that a syndicate of representatives of firm in London, will leave shortly for China going short. Freckles was striding along in his to negotiate for the concession of a loan of usual grand style. £35.000,000 sterling for providing China with armaments and railway. The correspondent guarantees the exactitude of the information. The German firms are said to be Messrs. Krupp, Berlin. The issue is to be made by an English firm, whose name is not given."

We take the following interesting informstion as to subventious by France for Oriental steamer lines, from the Chamber of Commerce journal, which translated it from the Cesterreichthe French Government, are those to Australia, India, and China, to the Brazils and La Plata. also to the Mediterranean ports. With the exernment is under the obligation to state, at desire of the company, three years beforehand its terms for the prolongation of the contract or any other subject, and the Chamber of Commerce Marseilles has replied to the application. The Indo-Chinese service of the Messageries comcutta (every 4 weeks), the branch line Singapore-Batavia (every 28 days), and the branch mends maintenance of all these lines with the full amount of the subvention on the condition The Chamber further lays stress upon the the lines Marseilles Constantinople (weekly), seductive manners of the artiss one has some Morseilles Alexandria (every fortnight), and the thing to do with it. The old gentleman is get-named Oriental lines as well as the two new Indian lines to be established, should form the subthat the smallest as well as the largest company might enter as competitors. This would give M Government the best chance of obtaining moderway of competition, might still be enabled to E

incorporate all the lines with its system. LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 6th February. THE NEW BRITISH MINISTRY. The Earl of Aberbeen has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord Wolverton, Postmaster-General, and Mr. James Bryce, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Bryce was born at Belfast in 1838. He is the to his own hands.

at the High School and University of that city, and at Trinity College, Oxford. In 1862 he graduated at Oxford as B.A. (double first class), and gained the Craven and Vinerian Scholarships as well as other University prizes. In 1867 he was called to the Bar at BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PRILLIPPO. Lincoln's Inn and in 1870 he was appointed Regins Professor of Civil Law at Oxford, a position he continues to hold. Mr. Bryce is also Professor of Roman Law at the Inns of Court. He unt through the whole of last Parliament as member for the Tower Hamlets, and is now member for the Southern Division of the City of Aberdeen. At the election he received 4.548 votes against 1,455 polled by Mr. C. Mackensie, the Conservative candidate. -Ep. D.P.]..

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE KEELING IBLANDS.

The governorship of the Keeling Islands in the Indian Ocean has been transferred from Ceylon to the Straits Settlements.

The Keeling or Cocos Islands are situated in Ist. 12 deg. 5 min. S., long. 96 deg. 53 min. E. opposite to, but at some distance to the south of, the Sunda Straits. The group consists of Horsburgh and Keeling with some other smaller idlands. Cocount palms abound in the islands, which also possess good water. They were discovered by Keeling in 1609, and were taken possession of by England as a coaling station on the 31st March, 1857 .- Ep. D.P.

TURF NOTES.

After a perusal of what the "Toad" has to officers and erew she was subsequently got off say on the subject of training. I am almost at a loss for matter; but I must say that his ideas and mine differ about the ponies under his Says the Bombay Gazette: -- " There is a novel charge. Those which were suffering from inand alarming danger impending over the Indian disposition of one sort or another appear to be getting very nicely over their troubles, and I company not being very good, it has been dis. question if such cattle as Piccadilly and Rappacussed at head-quarters in London whether it hannock, Fun, Belgravia, Cheapside, Gamester, can come under the heading of "carriage mokes" just yet. These are mostly in good working order, and we have only to bark back to their records to see what they have done and what they are in every way capable of doing again. Piccadilly a short time since astonished everyone, exin the St. Leger on a heavy course, went out pious the same day, while Conneiller and Red marvellous performance I ever witnessed. Of the above named poniss. I have no hesitation in saying that Fun is the best. Cheapside will be Rappahannock, nor Gamester are quite the thing

> There were quite a number of new faces at the rails this morning. Amongst the riders were Mesers. Pond and Baker; I also noticed Mr. Proseye, an old Amoy sport, keenly interested

The course was very heavy going this morning and times were necessarily slow. Conqueror and Chartrense galloped for two miles, and, as I expected, the latter had last year's Champion that three gentlemen, representing the Discount heard quoted at 4min. 52sec., and if correct it

was's very good performance. enough to win the Derby. He does not seem to before it is too late, For this purpose the private | 35sec. for two miles be correct, he must be en-Fair could walk away from all the Subscription: Griffins of last season, he is not class enough to 3min. 36sec. guing strong, but I want to see him

Conservative and General Prosit were sen for a strong gallop, finishing in front of the the Deutsche Bank, and the Discount Bank of Black Rock. Their blanket exercise of yesterday seems to have done the pories good.

As usual Mr. Kremor's ponies had their exereise late on in the morning, and it should be remembered that the course is decidedly faster ische Monatsschrift fur den Offent:-The lines as the morning goes on. Councillor galloped of the Messageries Maritimes subventioned by two miles by himself in 5min 04sec. He is going strong, but I am very certain that the sof course will not suit him, and we may see his caption of the contract for Australia, all the sanguine owner eadly disappointed. Lucifer agreements expire in the year 1888, and Gov. (boy up) and Hard Times galloped the same distance; the last named was found wanting at the end; time, 4min, 58sec. Meteor (boy) and Gladiabers of Commerce for their opinion on this over the Derby course by Mr. Dunman in Smin. 35sec. This pony is a fine mover and may still be this stable's starter in the Derby; but it is very prises the line Marseilles Shanghai (every hard to say for certain which is the best of the body and said that if they did trade with the three. Noctar was not exercised this morning. plaintiffs neither they nor the Nam Pak Guild Paradox and Dandolo, I understand, are having swimming exercise. Councillor has serve that Dandolo is unmistakably a "spotted ' pony, Paradox a "ikewbald," and Conneillor a

> The Champion books are getting on so well The latest quotations are:-

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I hear that the "Toad" intends to take proceedings against certail persons using his name, and The new Under Secretary of State for Foreign it is only on account of his arm being in a did Affairs is another untried man. Mr. James abled condition that he does not take the law inson of Dr. Bryce, Glasgow, and was educated Hongkong, 8th January, 1886.

SUPREME COURT.

8th February. IN ORIGINAL JUBISDICTION

CHIEF JUSTICE. Mr. Francis, instructed by Mr. Ewens, for the plaintiffs: the Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. Decon. for the first defendant, and Mr. Leach. instructed by the same firm, for the second de-

that that loss had been inflicted by acts of the would admit it was strong persuasion. defendants which were an interference with the His Lordship said that might be all very well and inducing others also to refuse to deal with | plaintiffs. them; and it must further be taken as a fact that other object. He would therefore submit to his amounted to intimidation coercion, nor compul. sugar were in court and the jury did not even Lordship that the facts stated in the petition did sion; they merely used strong arguments to think it worth while to look at them. amount to a wrong in point of law; that they persuade the traders to abstain from dealing did in fact constitute a crime in themselves; and | with the plaintiffs, and then left them free to the jury just before the court adjourned for that they were properly the subject of an action | adopt what course they might consider best. for damages. Mr. Francis cited the case recently before the Law Courts in England of the | whether he would contend that it would be law-

Mogul Steamship Company, owners of the ful for the defendants to carry this system so steamers Sikh, Pathan, Afghan, and Chazer, far as to out off all supplies from the plaintiffs. against Messre McGregor, Gow, & Co., and other and reduce them to starvation. In cases that varied in darkness according to date—the did his body in the gool yesterday afternoon The cept his owner, by winning the Champions. Fun owners of "Conference" steamers running be- had occurred in Ireland what had been done had not admit that was so)—the jury wind not even tween England and China, quoting from Law almost amounted to that. Times, New Series, v. 53, p. 569. In that case The Attorney-General said there was nothing hended that what really happended was that they St. Leger. Belgravia won the Challenger for the defendants formed a ring or conference, and of that kind in this case. He went on to say regarded themselves in the position of a jury Mr. Buxey last year and ran well all through agreed to offer to allow to shippers of cargo that the whole of the authorities held to make who had to find a general verdict, and they the meeting. Rappahannock, second to Tygoon five per cent rebate on freight, and to refuse to the act complained of actionable in a case like found it in a rough kind of way, and netwithaccept cargo from those who shipped by steamers; this, the end to be attained must amount to a standing the explanation given to them they did outside the Conference. By such combination orime, or it must be a lawful object, the attain- not understand how the issue between Li Ching immediately afterwards winning the Shanghai and conspiracy it was stated the plaintiffs were ment of which was sought by unlawful means, and Co. and the plaintiffs might be one thing Stakes. Gamester won the Grand Stand prevented from obtaining cargo for their vessels, He arged that the end which it was sought to and the issue with the guaranters a very differshippers being cocreed from shipping cargo with attain in this case was not unlawful, nor were ent thing. Instead of leaving the Court to work their vessels. So far as could be judged of the the means by which the defendants sought to out the case on the answers they were called on statements contained in the petition in that case | encompass it. Gauntlet were reserved for that event. Cheap- and the present one, he (Mr. Francis) submitted erected at the eastern end of the island, and the 2min. Ofsec. on a muddy course was the most case of conspiracy than that filed in the case he was upon this case seemed to have been fully refer. the litigation. Even if a new trial were grantciting, as in the latter ease there was no allegation | red to he would not deal with them further, | ed it was possible another jury might arrive at of any threats or anything which do a direct in. With regard to allegation of conspiracy with the same conclusion, and then there would be jury or cause a direct less to the persons against intent to injure, however, he would just make the additional cost; and even if they did not the whom it was directed. It was merely an offer of a remark or two. As to the word injury, he plaintiffs could then sue Li Ching and Co., and certain advantages to the shippers, and an in- took it there was a double meaning to it- he imagined they would be liable on their own timation that no one would share in these ad. an injury of legal character, and an injury showing, so that if it was really a question bevantages who did not concur in following the that was not necessarily a legal one. He reparticular line of conduct laid down by the Con. ferred to the dictum of the Lord Justice Tindail Livingston and Co. was it worth while going on? ference. It was not by threats or coercion that given in the case of O'Connell v. the Queen. shippers had been dissuaded from giving cargo and he asked his Lordship to apply the legal might be raised as to what was acceptance. to the owners of steamers outside the Conference, maxim to this case that with a word bearing a His Lordship said that of course if it was who had thereby suffered heavy loss. In this double meaning that word was to be most entirely a matter between the Taikoo Sugar case, however, the potition which had been filed strongly construed against the pleader. He Refinery and Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and set out distinct threats. In the case cited the submitted that the plaintiffs' petition contained Co. that was a different thing. in the proceedings. As Torpedo was in his hands facts as they came before the Court on the ap- no charge amounting to a conspiracy to do an plication were in dispute. The plaintiffs alleged unlawful act, or what necessarily amounted to structed with regard to Li Ching and Co.'s posithat the defendants had done certain things with an unlawful act, or to break the law. The word | tion, and he could only deal with the matter now intent to injure them, and the result was that intimidation was treated in the case above re- on the part of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and heavy loss was inflicted upon. That being an ferred to, and it was there held that the word did | Co. If the action had been brought against Li application for an injunction affidavits were filed not necessarily import illegal threats. In Ching and Co. in the first instance Messrs. Gibb. by the defendants, who therein contended that the case Mr. Francis had quoted of Rex Livingston and Co. would have been quite willwhat they had done had been done with no in. v. Eccles the conspiracy actually charged ing to meet their liabilities, but the peculiar tention to injure the plaintiffs, and that what was illegal and malicious, and there was no course was adopted of suing Messrs. Gibb, had been done had been done without malioe, statement of that kind in the plaintiffs' petition | Livingston and Co. and for the necessary protection of the in this case. He would ask the Court to take a defendants in trade. There were in consequence note of the definition of conspiracy and of three many expressions of opinion on the judgment of propositions laid down in Roscoe's Criminal Ching's point of view, but at present he was Chief Justice Coleridge as to whether the suit Cases, 10th Edition, p. 428. would ultimately succeed or not upon the quest "His Lordship-There is no doubt this is a Refinery and Messra. Gibb, Livingston and Co. Mavis, Bandeman, and Vanity Fair went over tion of whether the plaintiffs had sufficiently most important case; it may expose some of The Attorney-General—My instructions are proved their facts to make out to the satisfaction the jury that what had been done by the defendants had not been done merely in protection of their trade, but with intent to injure! the plaintiffs. In the present case, however, the to consider the matter. I must hold, to make it facts stated in the petition, must be taken as a subject for a civil action, that it was a criminal true, and he should submit that the case cited act in the first instance. was in his favour inasmuch as Lord Coloridge had held that if the plaintiffs had succeeded in proving their facts and establishing to the jury that what

> was distinctly in favour of the petition in this petition set out a far stronger case than that in the case referred to. In the case cited ! there was simply a certain reward offered for exclusive trading with the defendants' steamers: but this case was totally different. The petition stated that the defendants had not only agreed among themselves not to deal with the plaintiffs.

the defendants had done had been done with the ob-

would deal with them. formed a guild, is there?

History of Criminal Law. As to the case upon of the contract.

which the Attorney-General appeared chiefly to rely in making his application for the role nici-Rogers v. Dutt,-Mr. Francis submitted that it The Attorney-General said Mr. Mackintosh prisoner go into the complainant's room and take

which was a lawful object, he should contend that Li Ching and Co., whatever the quality of that they were doing so by unlawful means. the sugar was, were bound by their acceptance, They had gone to the traders and intimidated that they accepted it irrespective of its quality,

to injure the plaintiffs, they did restrain from not alleged anything in their petition which

His Lordship saked the Attorney-General

our most respectable citizens to criminal proceedings. It is not the first time that combina. Livingston and Co., and without reference to tions of this kind have been made by some of our lany other interests. I should hardly think a most respectable citizens, and I must take time | second special jury would come to such a con-

THE TAIROO SUGAE REFINING CO., LIMITED V. GIEE, LIVINGSTON, AND CO.

ject of injuring the plaintiffs, they would have The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley) proved what amounted in law to a conspiracy and instructed by Mesers. Sharp, Johnson, and an indictable offence, and good grounds for an Stokes, moved ex parts on behalf of the defendaction for substantial damages. This judgment ants for a rule calling on the plaintiffs to show cause why a new trial should not be granted in case, and Mr. Francis submitted again that this this case on the ground that the verdict on the fourth issue was against the weight of evidence. The case was heard on the 27th and 28th January, and was an action to recover \$2,853.30 The defendants had guaranteed that a Chinese firm trading under the name of Li Ching would take from the plaintiffs all the sugar of a quality known as "P" quality turned out by the rebut they induced others, by threats of non-inter- finery during a period of six months. In the course with them in business, and thus inflicting | month of May Li Ching & Co. refused to take a heavy loss upon them, to refrain also from delivery of the sugar tendered to them, and it was dealing with the plaintiffs. The present case sold by auction. The plaintiffs spedthe guarantors was consequently much stronger than the one for the difference between the contract price and cited. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge based his the price realised at auction, and recovered judgment practically on the case of the King judgment. One of the issues submitted to the against Eccles-1 Leach's Crown Cases, p. 274, jury at the trial was whether the sugar was which was stated to be as good law now as when equal to the sample. This was answered in the delivered. Mr. Francis went on to quote from affirmative, and it was on the verdict on this 14 Cox's Criminal cases, p. 508 on conspiracy. Mr. point that the present application was founded, Francis submitted that the facts stated in the the defendants' ground of application being potition made out the strongest possible case of that it was contrary to the weight of evidence.

threats and intimidation. The defendants in this The Attorney-General, in his argument is case had not visited the traders, as it appeared, support of the motion, submitted that it appearand argued with them to persuade them to ed probable that the jury really mistook the follow the course which the defendants in this function reposed in them, and that in giving Government has applied to the French Cham- ing very freely and hard held. Torroader was sent case wished them to follow of non-intercourse the verdict they did they were really looking and non-trading with the plaintiffs, but they not to the issue so much as to what they might took the strongest possible course they could have conceived to be the equities of the case as adopt short of threats of bodily injury to induce between the plaintiffs and Li-Ching and Co. them to do so. They went to the traders in a His Lordship said he put the issue to the jury very clearly.

The Attorney-General said he was bound to say that nothing could have been stronger than hi His Lordship-They seem to bave been more Lordship's direction to the jury as to what the powerful than the Guild because they prevented precise issue was. It was difficult to know the Nam Pak Hong from dealing with the plain. how the jury could have come to the decision case in which there had been an adjournment and Mr. Francis said it had not been asserted, but the jury had had time to turn the matter over it was a fact that might have been asserted in their own minds. The greater part of the "grey" however, "Scout" may be colour blind. They were all cotton dealers, and the greater evidence was given the same day and after tiffin, part of them formed a cotton yarn guild, and and if the jury were attending to the evidence they combined together for the purpose of coerc- they would hardly be turning it over in their Bombay, the rapidity of which should be at least forget it " style of bookmaking is decidedly the tiffs was an indictable offence and subject to an to the effect that the sugar was not up to standhowever: they had gone to others, including the tween the parties in which the standard "P" head of a woman named Chung A I, on the 7th" Nam Pak Hong, who were dealers in other goods was evidently to a great extent ignored, and the inst than cotton, and they had coerced them with the only evidence brought forward on the part of the The man snatched a \$3 China New Year gala influence of their own numbers and position and, plaintiffs was the evidence of Mr. Mackintosh and bonnet from Mrs. Chung A. I's head in Sing the threat that they would cause them Mr. Korn, whose evidence was referred to by his Wong street, and was rushing off with it when pecuniary and definite lose if they did learned friend in his address to the jury as being he was stopped by a man named José Christo, not refuse to deal with the plaintiffs. Mr. positive evidence to a matter of fact, while what it who handed him over to a constable. Francis submitted that this was sufficient to really was was nothing more than evidence of imconstitute not only wrong, but an indictable pression, and impression derived in a very loose offence. Mr. Francis went on to cite several and unsetisfactory way. The answers of those other cases in support of his contentions includ. witnesses were to this effect-"Yes; I compared before he was sentonced to a month's hard ing Wood against Bowring, the Queen against the sugar. "I compared it with my recollection labour. Druitt, 10, Cox's Criminal Cases, L. T. R. N. S. of what sample "P" was." They had not sample 16, p. 855.; Springhead Spring & Co. v. Biley, "P" to compare it with, and they had not the &c., and he quoted from the dictum of Stephon's sugar itself as turned out at the commencement

> had no bearing upon the present case as there had none, and his evidence was therefore very the clothes, and he caught the man was no allegation in it that what the respondent loose evidence. Dr. Korn's evidence was to the The defendant, who said he went to see a had done had been done with the desire to injure effect that they once had a "P" sample, that friend, was sentenced to three weeks hard labour. the appellant; there was no allegation of malice. they kept the samples for a month at a time, and If the defendants could prove that they were every fortnight the old ones were thrown away not actuated by malice, but only to forward their and they went on with the next. Of course that ship Mchawk, admitted a charge of having been own trade and to protect their own interests, was a very unsatisfactory way of keeping up a drunk and disorderly at Pedder's Wharf on the then according to the dictum laid down in several standard, and not one that could be relied 6th instant. of the cases he had cited their action would on. Then there was the strongest evidence have been justifiable; but for the purposes of all in Mr. Mackintosh's admission that the prisonment of this application it must be taken that the letters he wrote to Li Ching and Co. pro- James Moran, seamen, was fined 25 cents for

them from trading with the plaintiffs, and he and that they know this. Then there was the submitted that had they only gone as they did very strong evidence of the two witnesses Rodin a body and merely requested the traders not gors and Johnson. Although they were conto deal with the plaintiffs that would in itself nected with rival sugar refineries it was not sughave amounted to intimidation, upon the ruling gested there was anything unfair in their in cases he had cited, as a tradesman refusing evidence. They were pressed over and over again FUNG MAN AND OTHERS V. LI CHUK KAI their request, though he might meet with no in cross-examination, and they were as clear as violence would feel that he was incurring their could be that some of the augur in quesblack looks on ill will, and would be rendered tion could ever have been equal to the sample. plaintiffs; the Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. uncomfortable. He submitted that the petition They were scientific men of large experience, O'Malley), instructed by Messrs. Wotton and was perfectly good, and disclosed a fair case. The Attorney-General, in reply, went to a that there was the evidence of Mr. Lammert, who considerable extent over the same ground as that had had an opportunity of comparing the traversed by him in making his application to sugar, whose business it was to do that sort of On the 29th ult. the Attorney-General and the Court for the rule nisi. He admitted that thing, and whose evidence was equally strong. Mr. Leach came before the Court to make a mo. for the purposes of this motion it must be taken [There was only one parcel that came anywhere tion for a rule nisi calling upon the plaintiffs to that the facts set out in the petition were true— near the sample. Then it was suggested the show cause why the suit should not be dismissed, that the plaintiffs had suffered less through the deterioration might have taken place between on the ground that on the face of the petition pressure put by the defendants in this suit upon the time when the sugar was ready for delivery there was not sufficient ground for an action. certain persons, and that it had been done with and the time when the samples were put in the The ground of action was a claim for damages intent to injure the plaintiffs. He submitted bottles, and again during the time it was in the sustained by a conspiracy entered into by the that the case cited by Mr. Francis of the Mogul bottles. His Lordship probably find the evidence defendants and others to injure the plaintiffs' | S. S. Co. against McGregor. Gow, & Co., did on these two points in his mind, and he subbusiness by boycotting them. The rule was not apply to this case, as the vital point in this mitted that on neither of them was there anygranted, and the matter now came before the was raised in the case cited, which was dealt thing positively established; it was all theory. with upon quite another ground. The refusal There was no doubt sugar did deteriorate if laft Mr. Francis said he appeared on behalf of the to grant the injunction was based upon the for a very long time in godown, and no doubt in plaintiffs in this case to show cause why their ground that there was no irreparable injury, unscaled bottles also, but the longest time petition in this case should not be dismissed The question raised in this case was in no way any of this sugar had been in the godown without calling upon the defendants to answer decided, and seemed to have been only incidental. was six weeks and some had only been it. The petition charged that the defendants, ly referred to, and therefore that case had no there a week. It had not been left so with intent to injure the plaintiffs, agreed to sutherity here. The point was clearly contem- long as it was usual for sugar to be, left, gether not to trade with the plaintiffs, and to plated in the judgment of Mr. Justice Fitzge and there was nothing to show that even on the prevent others from trading with them; and that raid in the case he had before cited, and upon theory that it was usual for sugar to deteriorate in pursuance of that agreement and with intent | that ruling he submitted that the plaintiffs had | it could have done so in this case. As to the bottles, the evidence was that though not scaled dealing with them, and induced others not to deal amounted to a tort. It must be shown that the they were properly and effectively closed, and with them also, the result of which action had defendants had infringed a legal right of the they were closed in the way in which. Mr. Macbeen a grievous pecuniary loss to the plaintiffs. plaintiffs, and had committed an indictable of- kintosh admitted he was accustomed to keep This application being in the nature of a defence; and this, he submitted, was not made out samples himself, so that there too the theory murrer, the facts stated in the petition must be by the statements contained in the petition, was not brought to bear on the setual fact. taken as true. Therefore they started with the assuming them all to be true. What the de- There was, therefore, Mr. Lammert's evidence, fact that a grievous pecuniary loss had been in- fendants had done with regard to inducing Mr. Mackintosh's own admission and the very flicted upon the plaintiffs by the direct action of traders not to deal with the plaintiffs amounted strong terms he used in his letter, there was the the defendants. It must also be taken as a fact to nothing more than persuasion, though he acknowledged groove into which the business that that loss had been inflicted by acts of the would admit it was strong persuasion. Refinery had been diverted, and there was the plaintiffs' trade in refusing to deal with them apart from the allegation of intent to injure the strong evidence of Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Johnson. He would submit that it was a strong case The Attorney-General submitted that even of a verdict against the weight of evidence. this injury to their trade was done with the inten. with that allegation there was no illegal act There was also the way in which the verdict was tion of injuring the plaintiffs, and not with any made out. What the defendants did neither given. The bottles containing samples of the

> The Attorney-General said he recollected the bottles were handed up in the course of the morning, but after his friend's comments on them, after he had pointed out that the sugars take the trouble to look at them. He appre-

His Lordship said the bottles were handed to

to give they settled it themselves. tween the Taikoo Sugar Refinery and Gibb. The Attorney-General said the question

His Lordship said that in the remarks he had made he was looking at the matter from Li bound to treat it as between the Taikoo Sugar

His Lordship-I don't think I could put it before them any clearer. The Attorney-General—No, nothing could be dearer I admit. It was almost perverse on the part of the jury. If your Lordship will give

us a rule we will see in the mantime what the views of the parties are. His Lordship-I think it is a case in which some arrangement might be made between your clients and Li Ching & Co. I think Li Ching and Co.'s position ought at least to be explained

The Attorney-General—Lf your Lordship will grant us a rule I will take care the parties shall be put in full possession of all the particulars. His Lordship--I am disposed to grant you the rule, but I am not so sure I can make it absolute, because the jury expressly found the sugar was up to sample after having been specially as ed as to that.

> POLICE COURT 8th February.

Rule granted.

BEFORE ME. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

PUGNACIOUS TARS. Joseph McDonald and John Jacobs, seamen were charged with fighting and creating a disturbance in Queen's-road opposite the Hongkong Hotel on the ?th inst. It was stated that the first defendant was drunk and the second was sober.

His Worship dismissed the first defendant and ned the second half a dollar. AN OLD HAND. James Smith, sesman, was charged with having been drunk and incapable in the street on

the 7th instant, and with being a rogue and The prisoner was picked up helplessly drunk Ladder-street, and having been convicted of

drunkenness five times previously, and once as a rogue in November last his Worship sentenced him to six weeks' hard labour. INSOBBIETY William Monat, seaman, was fined half/a

lellar for having been drunk and incapable in the street on Sunday. John Ronan, seaman, was fined \$1 for drykenness in the street on Sunday, and assaulting two constables who were engaged in arresting im.

Li Afung, blacksmith, was sentenced to six --

Chun Akai, coolie, admitted stealing 20 cents

worth of lime, having been convicted of larceny

Li Hing Tong, servant, was charged with stealing clothing to the value of \$3 belonging to servant at the Hongkong Hotel named Ng Hong Tung, on the 7th inst. Another servant employed in the Hotelsaw the

William McNeil, third mate of the British

statement in the petition that it was done for the bably referred to sugar which formed the having been drunk and disorderly in the streets purpose of deliberately injuring the plaintiffs subject of this action. In those letters Mr. on the 7th instant.

Was true. Then again if it were held that they Mackintoeh admitted some of the sugar CHARGE OF THEFT AGAINST A SOLDIER. were only seeking to forward their own business, was of inferior quality, and he contended Alfred Nichols, a private of the 58th Rega-

cigars from the stall of a money changer, named Wong Achung, on the 6th instant. came to the stall and asked to buy some cigars.

oigars, and he never went to the stall. The case was remanded to to-day.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT. George Williams, seaman; was charged with having assaulted a loking in the execution of his duty on the 7th inst. The defendant, who was under the influence of liquer, was behind the constable in East-street. and struck him in the leg, and directly afterwards gave him a slap on the face. He was arrested by a European constable. Fined \$2.

CHARGE OF EADRING SNATCHING. Li Acho, cook, was charged with stealing pair of earrings, value \$11, from the person of woman named Wong Ngan Kwai, on the 3rd inst. The woman said she was walking on the Praya when her earrings were taken from her ears from behind. She turned round and saw the defendant running and chased him, calling "snatch things," and she saw an Indian constable arrest him, but the earnings were not upon him then,

In default of finding two sureties of \$10 each for his good behaviour for a year the defendant was committed to prison.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

DEFRAUDING A TRADESMAN. Li Ting Fong, servant, was charged with having been concerned with another man not in custody in obtaining goods to the value of \$33

A Chinaman went to the complainant's shop silk handkerohiefs for \$33; he said he had bill and sent a coolie with the defendant. The latter took the coolie to the Prava outside a Chilet them go. The man named never returned this stupid pastime. with the handkerchiefs nor the money. The defendant said he would be responsible for the money, but subsequently he bolted, but was the firm near whose shop the affair occurred

was proved to be false. The defendant denied any complicity with the man who went off with the silk handkerchiefs. gool for six months.

LARCENT BY A SEAMAN. guilty to steeling a shrit, value \$1.50, the pro- 88 years of age. perty of another seaman named Dallaf Lassum on the 7th inst., and he was sent to gaol for a week's hard labour.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the General Managers to the sharsholders of the above comto be held on the 17th inst. --

holders a statement of the company's account for the The net earnings for the year are about \$6,000 in | dos Remedies and A. J. Basto, jun., officiated as excess of 1884, which is mainly accounted for by the additional quantity of ice supplied to the French mail steamers, and taken for Haiphong during the Franco. preached an able sermon suitable to the oc-Chinese embroglio. The former have new reverted casion. to their previous source of supply, and the extra re-During the period of extra demand the ice manufacturing machines were employed to the full extent

of their espacity. One of them has been the cause of a good deal of anxiety during the past year; the manager of the works reports its condition to be unestiefactory, and advises that a new one be procured at an estimated cost of about \$28,000 for alternate use, and to serve in case of a break-down. The General year's profits towards the cost. Miss Kato Kin, daughter of Kato

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\$44,300.5 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st February, 1886.

CORRESPONDENCE.

expressed by our Correspondents.}

A RECOGNITION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,—Beneficence is like a frondom tree which ble quantities in various parts of the country stretches its branches in all directions, casting and was easily worked, even with the primitive around protecting shadows over weak shrobs appliances then available, but that the yield and little plants and shielding them against has gradually decreased and the working the withering rays of a burning sun and the become difficult and expensive. The same man whose charitable disposition cannot suffer from 1873 to 1877 :to send away empty those who approach him for a share of his bounty. Mr. E. R. Balilios, Sado mine one of our wealthy merchants, is such a man, buted equally without regard to creed or class. Okuru mine 16,750 To all classes of our community he has given liberally either in the shape of relief; to the needy or encouragement to institutions. Hav-

members of the community may be considered not a lesser boon. I allude to the grand idea of great relief to see rows upon rows of small domi- ported iron amounted to 32,043 tons during the ford as well as Sir Henry James have refused to ciles rise from the ground. Not less worthy of same year. montion is the very latest stroke of his henevolence in this direction: the majority of residents in this colony will remember the rough state of the hill side next to "Stonehenge"; it remained in other hands for a very long, time in that almost irreclaimable condition, but our beneficent townsman cast his philanthropic thoughts over it, and a in a comparatively short time trees were felled, large boulders were blasted, the declivity became levelled and terraces of houses aprang up. On the eve of his departure from the colony for | 89 years. - J. pan Gazette. a tour in Europe I may be permitted to recount this small portion of Mr. Belilios' good acts as

a testimonial of the gratitude many owe to him. A RECIPIENT. Hongkong, 6th February, 1886.

> MACAO. FROM A CORRESPONDENT. 8th February.

Owing to the interposition of the Chinese New Year holidays, business here has been rather from a draper named Hassamally, on the 31st slack lately. After the festivities, however, we hope times will improve somewhat.

During the festivities our Police have shown in Wellington-street, and purchased five dozon themselves very vigilant. The Commandant and not the money with him, but if the com- his officers patrolled the streets constantly to ON LONDON. plainant [would make out the bill and send a prevent any quarrels or disputes. The fan-tan man with him, he would send the money houses were crowded by foreigners and Chinese back by the man. Complainant made out the who were bent on killing the tigers (it is said the tigers slaughtered them); dies stalls, to the nese store, of which he said he was compradore, number of 200, were to be seen in all the streets, Another man joined them there and the prisoner and I am told that each stall had to pay a licence told the coolie to give the handkerchiefs to this fee of \$2.50 to the Government for a permit for man to see if the master approved them; the coolie at first declined to do this, but the defendant said he was the compredere and he crackers until the end of the month, while in ON NEW YORK .would be responsible for the man, and the coolie your Colony only five or six days is allowed for

Our Rishop has engaged the services of Maestro Coses, of the Zarzuela Opera Company, for caught by the coolie and taken to his master. St. Joseph's College, and that institution is to The tale about the defendant being a shoff to be congratulated on securing so able a musical instructor. The Bishop was prompt to avail himself of the opportunity.

We are having nice cold weather, but it does He was ordered to find two sureties of \$100 not agree with the old folks. Another ancient each for his good behaviour for twelve months, inhabitant succumbed to its rigour and the inand in default of doing so he was committed to firmities of age on the 3rd instant, in the person of Mrs. Telles, mother of the Surgeon to Emil Schwabe, a German seaman, pleaded the Police Force, Dr. Silva Tellos. She was

The numerous friends of Dr. Magalhaens will be pleased to hear that he has improved in health since he left Hongkong on his homeward passage to Lisbon.

On the 2nd instant Senhor Baptista, one of the students of San José's College, was ordained a priest by Bishop Medeiros, and his first high-mass took place yesterday at the Cathedral in the commenced at 9 a.m. and was concluded at noon. The General Managers beg to submit to the share- Mass was sung by the students of the College, supported by the Military Band. Srs. Max. A. sponsors of the new priest, and the Ray. Simeso

TOKYO.

Small-pox has made its appearance in Tôkyo Douglas Steemship Company, Limited-\$50 and threatens to become epidemic. The net profit of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

for the latter half of 1885 was yen 10,772,233 Managers recommend that this should be done, and and a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per Inclusive of 1215.30 brought forward from last year the balance at credit of profit and loss account is should be appropriated as follows:

Dividend of \$11.00 per share.

\$13,750.00

Special appropriation towards cost of new machine cording to investigations reads in 1822 the total company a chares—\$160 per share.

Sumum was declared for that period.

Miss Kato Kin, daughter of Kato Kiyohito, a share.

Miss Kato Kin, daughter of Kato Kiyohito, a share.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debantures)—
and kindergarten systems of education in America.

The Official Gazette has the following:—According to investigations reads in 1822 the total conding to investigations reads in 1822 the total condition of the United States to inspect the normal school and the condition of the United States to inspect the normal school and the condition of the United States to inspect the normal school condition of the United States to inspect the period.

In the condition of the United States to inspect the normal school and the condition of the United States to inspect the normal school and the condition of the United States to inspect the condition of annual production of tobacco in Jupan was 35.039.678 kin. (1 kin is equal to 14 pounds), of \$24,875.30 Which quantity 1,186,184 kin, worth yes 121,988 were experted. The remaining quantity, of the Japanese population, gives an average of

33,853,564 kin, divided over 37,451,764 the number 145 momme (one momme is equal to about 58 remins) consumed per head. The total quantity of tobacco exported during the seventeen years preceding 1884 was 29,580,019 kin. worth ven 2,651,308, the yearly average being 1.740.000 kin, worth yen 155,159. Those figures 377.50 represent the leaf only, and the balance of cigars mported and exported tobacco during the same period shows the receipt of yen 1,682,261, or a yearly average of yen 98,557, in excess of the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent

payment made for imports. The Official Gasette contains the following: The opium produced in Shimakami and Shimashimo divisions of Osaka being more profitable than other vegetable productions, its cultivation a morecaing year after year. Last year, owing to the irregularity of the weather in early summer the poppy plant did not grow well, and twenty per cent, died. The average yield of one an of land reached only 122 momme, being a decrease of two-fifths of the usual crop. The quantity of morphia reached, to 1-100th in the best plants and an average of 1-600th or 1-700th was obtained. This unusually large quantity naturally increased the prices of opium, the yield from one tan being valued at yen 7.75, or about yen 0 with the stock of plants. The following table shows the condition of opium cultivation in

the two divisions of Osaka named for the year Extent of Land Number under culti- Quantity of Price of Villages. vation. Onium. Comm. Shimakami14.....151.009...... 29.317.....1,155.499 Shimashimo.....27......420.121......105.883.....3.986.810 One tan is equal to about | of an acre, and one

-Japan Mail.

kan to 1.10th of a pound.

MINING IN JAPAN.

The Nippon Kogyo Kwaisha is a monthly magazine published by the Nippon Kogyo Kwai (Japan Mining Association) in Tokyo. The first | w number came out in March of last year and since then the various numbers have contained not only valuable information respecting the mining resources of Japan and the methods of working same, but have been replete with valuable scien-[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions | tific essays bearing on the development of the mineral wealth of the country. From one of the essays, "A history of mining in Japan," we gather that formerly gold was found in considera-

destructive blasts of tempestuous winds. Bone paper mentions that the silver mines continue ficence knows no bounds, regards no class or to produce steadily fair quantities of that metal, creed. As an inexhaustible spring it supplies and in a few cases, as for instance, the Handa the wants of one and all of the thirsty applicants mine, in Iwashiro, large profits have been made who come to it for the mitigation of their since the introduction of modern machinery. sufferings. Like such a tree is that man who. The following figures will be interesting as enjoying the privilege of the sweet smiles of showing the amount of gold and silver produced mother Fortune, is not forgetful of these who by the government mines since the year of the are struggling under the oppression of unfavour. restoration and up to 1882, with the exception able circumstances. Like such a fountain is the of the Okuza mine, in which case the period is

183,718 momme. 5,916,100 momme. Ikuno mine 259,271

Total 498,074 The annual average yield of thirty gold mines ing made his fortune here, he has the praise for the years 1883 and 1884 is given as 148,771 worthy sense to transmit to posterity inde- momme (1,239.8 lbs.) of which 277 lbs., 183 lbs., lible memories of such fortune, such as the 169 lbs., and 149 lbs., represent the output of foundation of various scholarships, a substantial the Hands, Aikawa, Deishi and Shishiawa mines gift to that institution whose landable object is respectively. The annual average during the the saving of life during the storms which same period of thirty silver mines is put down not unfrequently devastate this colony, an in as 65,282 lbs., of which 14,000 lbs., 12,750 and valuable aid towards the creation of the projected 17,000 lbs, are credited to the Kichijo, Hands, Public Hospital. Local charities have always and Kosaka mines respectively. Under the

received liberal assistance from him, and of the head of copper, we find that in 1884 the output

ment, was charged with stealing a bundle of individual cases there are innumerable instances, reached 8,141 tone, which was much more than and it is perhaps not generally known that by required to meet the demand for home conevery steamer arriving from Calcutta scores of sumption and export, consequently, the price The complainant stated that the defendant his own poor countrymen come to this benevolent fell considerably, and the owners of the mines man for relief, which they never fail to obtain sustained loss. The amount consumed during and ran away with a bundle without paying for to a considerable extent. But beneficence does that year at home and experted only came not only consist in giving away; to provide in to 5,468 tons, leaving 2,678 tons on th The defendant said his cham gave him the other ways for the comfort of the less fortunate market. The prespects of the iron mining industry are not bright. We find the Japan new opposes the proposed amnesty. material is being gradually replaced by imported building small dwellings for the occupation of iron, and the total yield of the mines in 1834 the poorer classes. In a colony where house rents | was only 6,787 tons, showing a decrease of 6,300 | tions with his colleagues, but Lord Hartington reach almost prohibitive figures, it is certainly a tong compared with that of 1882, while the im- has withdrawn and Lords Derby and Carling-

In another portion of the magazine there is an interesting description of the Matsushima colliery, which the former Mitsu Bishi Company, result of several surveys is quoted to show that mation. there are four strata of coal, each three or more capable of yielding 15,600,000 tons if worked at 300 feet below the sen level, and which will represent an output of about 500 tons daily for

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 8th February.

Quotations are :--This year's New Malwa \$530 per pioul, alloe. of Last year's New Malwa 8540 per picul, alice. of 13 to 2 catties. to 2 catties. Paima (Now) per chest. Benares (New) 5422 Benares (Old)......

EXCHANGE. Bank Hills, at 30 days' sight3/38 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/34 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' Bank Bills, on demand Credits, at 4 months' sight4.22 ON CALGUTTA.— ON SHANGHAL-

SHARES.

Quotations are :--Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-196 per cent, premium, bayers. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited \$470 per shore.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$73 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 300 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 128 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$180 per

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148 pany to be submitted at the fifth annual meeting presence of a large congregation. The ceremony Canton Insurance Office, Limited-885 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

\$395 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$8 Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company Shares-80 per cent. prom Hongkong, Canfon, and Macao Steam boat Co.

Shares-\$67 per share premium, ex div. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-10 per cent, discount China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$120 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$180 pe

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$180 Honokong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$120 per share. Parak Tin Mining and Smalting Company -820 per share.

Punjom and Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining Company, Limited-88 per share. Selancor Tin Mining Company—S5 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company. mited-\$64 per share. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co.,

Limited.—Par. nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cont Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent

HONGRONG TEMPERATURE. February 8th.

(FROM MESSES. PARCONNE & Co.'s REGISTER.) Thermometer—l w.g., Thermometer -9 A M. (Wet balb).......

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The Barometer is rising and gradients for N.E. winds are rather steep. The temperature and bumidity are low and the weather overcast. Owing to interruption of Amoy, Shang-hal, and Naganaki cables there will be no meteorological telegram: till repairs are effected. W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 8th February, 1886.

 ${\it METEOROLOGICAL}$ REGISTER.

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7.—East in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 8th February, 1886. NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

LATE TELEGRAMS. PARIS, 30th January.

A change of opinion has taken place in the Committee of the Cliamber of Deputies, which LONDON, let February. Mr. Gladstone is having frequent consulta-

join the Ministry. LONDON, 2nd February. It is announced that Mr. Gladstone has accepted the task of forming a new Ministry, and

The only appointment suggested at present is feet in thickness, which are estimated to be that of Lord Rosebery as Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Lord John Hay will take command of the combined squadrons in Suda Bay. LONDON, 3rd February.

Sir W. J. Herschell-Lord High Chancellor. The Privy Seal has not yet been appointed.

Sir W. Harcourt-Chancellor of the Exche. As the columns which were in when the property Lord Ripon-First Lord of the Admiralty. pointed.

Mr. Chamberlain has declined the post of Company on more advantageous terms than by Mercury writes :- Much anxiety is felt as to the First Lord of the Admiralty. The Sultan has issued an Imperial Irade rati-Tying the agreement between Bulgaris and Tur- much, superior to that usually put into similar in command of Captain Saunders, but has not

LONDON, 5th February. China has formally claimed Bhame and the border territory as far as the Schweles River. Negotiations on the subject are proceeding in

HONGKONG.

The past week has not been prolific in events. On the afternoon of the 2nd instants fire broke ted the building before it could be suppressed, lives were lost. The Chinese New Year Day (4th inst.), which was wet and dull, was celeprated in the usual fashion by the Chineso.

for the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, for the sum of \$190,000. The total revenue of the colony for the last

fare \$339,172. The balance in hand on the 31st December was \$140,701. The return of the Collector of Stamp Revenue for last month shows that the revenue was \$13,009 as against \$12,347 in the same month of 1885, showing an increase of \$662.

Three coal coolies with drowned on Wedness day night, the 3rd inst., the small boat in which hey were coming ashere springing a look and sinking. Ten other coolies who were in the boat were picked up by a sampan. The Lee Yuen Sugar Rafinery has been sold

the sharoholders of the Lee Yuen Sugar Re. the 4th instant from Nagasaki, reports leaving rain lately, but the ground is none the less in an finery Company, Limited, for confirmation in port on the 29th ultimo with strong breeze, awful condition. Poor creatures, they must have the usual way at a meeting to be held shortly. The P. & O. steamer Sumatra, which arrived here on the 5th inst. from Bombay, reports hav. snow. On the 31st had hard N.W. gale and in China always produces a crop of fevers, gening in lat. 4.30 long. 106 E. observed a large junk | very heavy see, which tere the tarpaulins off | erally of a malignant type." full of people making signals of distress and hatches and the casing of steam pipes. Everythey were one month out from Hainen, and were short of waterand had one hundred menon board. They commenced to fill their boat with water: and

Canton type flying a tricoloured ensign. The man Chang Chi, who was arrested on a warrant applied for on behalf of the Chinese Government on a charge of piracy, was brought before Mr. Wise at the Police Court on the 2nd inst. There was some informality in the warrant on which he was arrested, and he was discharged on i that warrant and re-arrested on an amended one. | ceeded by a gale.—The German steamer Ingra- that His Excellency will visit Siam, to which Mr. Ewens now prosecutes on behalf of the Chi. ban, from Penang and Singapore, reports bad country he is also accredited, and after a short

was nothing further done in the case, and it was

again remanded for a week. on the 3rd inst., reports having encountered a when a N.E. and E. gale set in with heavy sea, and her bow is out of the water. It was expected heavy gale on her passage. She left Kuchinotzu | which continued for the last two days.—The | she would get off on the 1st or 2nd inst. on the 28th ult. and had strong winds and British steamer Partridge, from Haiphong, Pak- The Courier says that the Chinese Customs squally weather, which soon increased to a ter- hoi, and Hoihow, reports having experienced Revenue for 1885 is nearly one million tasks rific gale from the N.W., accompanied with fre. strong winds between the two former ports. larger than that for 1884, a very satisfactory inquent heavy snow and hall squalls. She found. From the Hainan Straits had strong winds till crease. 1886 promises to be even a better year herself in a tremendous heavy cross sea, which reaching Hoihow; from themes to port encoun- than 1885, which is encouraging for all whose lot stove in one of the life boats and did other tered strong wind with heavy sea and rainy is cast in the land of tea, silk, and shirtings. minor damage. The gale lasted for 65 hours, weather.—The German steamer Falkenburg, The Yungning arrived here on the 31st The lowest reading of the barometer was 29.85, from Foochow, reports very strong breeze and January from Wenchow and Ningpo and reports

the thermometer standing at 37. On Wednesday morning, the 3rd inst., an ex. rain.—The British steamer Haiphong reports | weather to the Ruggeds. From Ningpo to tensive theft was committed at the residence of fresh N.E. wind and considerable sea to Amoy, Shanghar she had a strong N.W. gale, with Dr. W. Young in Arbuthnot-road. Dr. Young from whence had strong monsoon and high sen, the water freezing on the docks as was out between nine and eleven, and by some weather hazy .- The Danish steamer Activ, from fast as it came on board. oversight he left the key of his safe in the look. Haiphong, Pakhoi, and Hoihow, encountered The 30th and 31st January were the coldest When he returned he hand the door of the safe strong monsoon and thick and rainy weather, with days we have had this season. Yesterday the open and \$300 in notes gone. His servants | heavy swell. -Stormy weather is reported by water froze in the streets directly it left the one of the coolies has been arrested upon suspicion, and having been brought up at pany's steamer Telemachus, from Liverpool and inches thick and at least 100 feet long. At the Police Court charged with the theft, the Singapore, left the latter port on the 28th Sicawei the lowest reading of the themometer case stands over till next Thursday to enable the ultime, and experienced very strong monsoon at 5 a.m. on the 81st was 19 degrees. On the

police to investigate the matter. The Chinese New Year's Day was ushered in this year with most ungenial weather, a black north-easter blowing with extraordinary force on 29th ultime, met with very severe weather. She on her voyage up from Ningpo was 16 degrees Wednesday night, the 3rd inst., whileon Thursday reports leaving port at 8 p.m., and experienced Fahr. it continued to blow hard all day, mostly accom- heavy winds from the N.W. and N., with con- The Cathay Advertiser, in recording the panied by a thick drizzle. The Chinese neverthe- fused high sea, in the course of which she shipped death, after a few days' illness, of inflammation less kept up their great annual festival with the immense quantities of water; her cargo was of the bowels, of Mr. Johannes Hartwig Leffusual spirit, and many tons of crackers and other shifted, and all moveables on deck were washed many, head of the firm of Messrs. Pustau & Co. fireworks have been burst; The weather on away. The gale and sea increasing, had to heave at Shanghai, at the early age of 27, says :- To Wednesday night and as to cause some to for eighteen hours. The latter end of the pas- live well and die respected were the prominent mishaps in the harbour. The most serious of sage had moderate wind with cloudy weather and features of his short career. Arriving in Shanga junk was sunk. The weather was so bad on W. Thursday morning that the proposed annual 64-pounder firing competition of the Volunteers had to be abandound. There was a very heavy sea on, and a thick drizzle, which would have made it difficult to see the target. The annual 6 pounder competition of the Hongkong Volunteers commenced on Saturfrom the previous Thursday on account of colporteur, whose labours have of late been di- and impressive manner.

for this purpose. The guns fired from were two dical raids.

launch only can speak with accuracy as to the tion becomes every day keener. and the judges ashere will be put together, and | treated by our local medico. competition with 6.6-inch howitzers and another | board, for a short cruise down the coast, but with | and get the Shanghai Waterworks to extend

iron casting turned out by the Hongkong and enhanced the value of rice and other produce. Whampon Dock Company may be seen in the The natives, however, think, that by refraining large iron pillars now being placed in the Hong- from pig-sticking and other acts of joss-pidgin, A new Cabinet has been formed, composed as kong Dispensary's new warehouse in Stanley- the long-wished for rain will make its appearance. street. This was formerly a part of Messrs. So as the weather to-day looks gloomy, their Mr. Gladstone-First Lord of the Treasury Saylo and Co.'s premises, the upper floors being hopes may possibly be realized. The thermoused as quarters for the assistants. On Massrs. | meter is 80 degrees in the shade to-day .-- Mer-Sayle and Co. discontinuing business the whole cury Correspondent; Earl Spencer -- President of the Privy Council. of the property was purchased by Mr. J. D. Humphreys. The shop in Queen's read is now Lord Granville -Secretary of State for the let to Messrs. Mc Ewen, Frickel and Co., and the Stanley-street portion of the property is being Lord Rosebery -- Secretary of State for Fo- converted into a warehouse and manufactory for Mr. Childers Secretary of State for Home large and expanding business rendering this addi- and carried away her rudder. The rock did not tion to their present premises necessary. There Lord Kimberley-Scoretary of State for In- are five flats, and in two, where the pitch allows of it, it is intended to put in intermediate floors. Mr. Compbell Bannerman-Secretary of State | making seven in all. The five main floors | Chinese passengers taken by the Camelot from

The Postmaster-General has not yet been ap- be placed on the upper floors when used for ing .- Amoy Gazette Correspondent. storage purposes it was determined to replace them by more mussive ones, and it was found Mr. John Morley-Chief Secretary for Irethat these could be obtained from the Dock little more while the quality of the iron used is left Amoy on the 27th of December for Manila.

work. The columns on the lower floor are 9in, in | yet arrived. This vessel, of | 365 tons register, diameter, those on the upper floors diminishing was docked here before she left. She is a finein size with each storey. There is a lift for the looking iron clipper, and was chartered to take and the place is being fitted with all the requisite latter ship was condemned at Manila—to its desconveniences both in the godown and working tinution-Hongkong or Whampos. departments. A portion of the top floor is to be converted into a laboratory, and the attie will be used as the carpenter's shop.

in harbour to drift and smash up ashore; no tunate. One of the latter two drifted ashore and wait for the decision of the officials; just before the Gas Works, and was sunk there, the crow managing to escape with their lives. The other boat, a large decked craft belonging Cricket Match, Ladies' Recreation Clab v to the Government, was blown right out of Hongkong Cricket Club, was played on the 5th | the harbour, and went sway to see the greater | to Kelung, Formosa :- We went on shore and 6th instant, the former winning in eno in part of the distance to Macao. Nothing for a walk and visited all the French posinings. The Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery has been more was heard of it until Sunday aftersold to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., acting noon, and in the mounwhile Sanitary Inspector ing three forts here, and are putting up afternoon, and again on Sunday until after four quarter of 1885 was \$2-8,684, and the expendi. o'clock, but found no traces of the boat or the

ashord and broke up on an island some distance mistake they did before, that of putting the guns from Macao, and from there they were conveyed to Macan, and thence so Hongkong. All hands vessel in the inner harbour; and once in there a were saved, but they all had a hard time of it and ship could simply knock fits out of the forts a narrow escape from death. There will probat without any danger to herself. A wall has been bly be some inquiry by the authorities into the conduct of the master of the launch in connection with this disaster. inst both from the north and south, report hav. realise the hardships the French must have ento Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., for the

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, for ing encountered boisterous weather. The countered on these hills, with all the rain they \$190,000. The transaction will be submitted to German steamer Tantallon, which arrived on had here last year. There has been very little which continued during the following day, accompanied with squalls and a sleet of hail and ground was being turned up. haroceeding which stopped, when a boat came alongside and stated thing moveable about the deck was washed away. The gig had its side knocked in, whilst the lifeboat was bilged. The bulwarks were stove in, according to the Daily News, leaves Shanghai for smashing stanchions and rail, which were washed Peking as early as possible after the re-opening when they had about 80 gallons shoved off saying clean away, as also was the wheel chain.—The of the northern trade. they had enough. The junk was of the ordinary German barque Hydra, which arrived here A sad case of hydrophobia has occurred in the badly, but she reports: From the Solomons attached to its residence. This ultimately re-

ness authorities, and Mr. Wottondefends. There weather all the way up, with strong mensoon stay there will proceed to Europe. remanded until the following day, when it was thick rainy weather to port.—The German Pegasus is ashore in the Hwangpu, about fifty steamer Quarta, from Saigon, reports leaving yards below the Woosung Lighthouse. She The steamer Strathairly, which arrived here port with fair weather, which did not last long, lies at an angle of about 45 degrees to the shore, professed ignorance of the matter, but the British steamer Galveston, all the way from water carts: At Woosing, the Rwangpu was Macclesfield Bank.—The Ocean Steamship Com- frozen over at noon, the ice being about four and mountainous head sea; was detained outside morning of the 1st February the Yang-Hongkong by dense fog and very heavy sea - king-pang Creek was frozen over. The lowest The British steamer Plainmeller, from Nagasski reading of the thermometer on board the Lehang

CHINA HOIHOW.

25th January.

the very bad weather then prevailing. About rected to that district of the island inhabited by. A fire, which appeared to have assumed extentional volunteers were present, including Major the Li's or aborignes of Hainan. Later in sive proportions, broke out in the Shanghai city Tripp, Lieuts. McCallam, Moseley, Woolley, and telligence, however, assures us of the safety of on the night of the 1st inst. some dictance from

Holmes. Major-Generals Cameron and Gordon, this wentleman.

weeden platforms on the beach of Stone Cutter's the manufacturing pro-eminence of England is hold goods, disregarding the crowd, many of Island. As regards line the shooting on the closely pressed by Continental rivals, so that whom received some rather serious knocks from whole was very good, but those on board the bere, as well as at the larger outports, competi- pieces of furniture, boxes, and other hard subselevation. One shot by Gunner Swales took off The authorities have taken steps to open up appearance after the fire had been burning for some a piece of the top of the flagstaff, but unfortun- mines in the interior; at present the work is en. time, and their approach was heralded by theclashately for him it was a ricochet, he not having tirely under Chinese control. A number of ing of gongs and a good deal of shouting. The

what special object has not transpired.

A specimen of the fine work in the way of . A long continued drought has considerably

SWATOW.

29th January.

It appears that the steamer Camelot struck on the Mackingon Rock southward of Namoa Island, Mesars. A. S. Watson & Co.'s own use, their close to Flat Island. She bumped several times appear to be laid down on the Chart. Pilot Focken, went out and brought the ship in without a rudder on Monday, the 25th instant. The rest on iron girders supported by iron columns. your port were transferred to the steamer Atholi, which left this port on the 27th. The steamer was purchased were considered insufficient in Camelot leaves to-day, a new rudder having been strength to carry the heavy weight which will fitted by Mesers, Reeves & Co., yesterday even-

The Amoy correspondent of the Shanshai sending home for them, the price being very safety of the British barque Nauphante, which moving of goods to and from the different flats, the cargo of the German brig Frohlich-which

FOOOHOW. Save the Foothow Echo: - Depression of trade Among the casualties caused by the black is the order of the day now at-Foodhow; in fact, British Consul. and Mr. C. Dillon, Consul-North-easter of the 3rd inst. may be mentioned at almost every port in China, yet the Chinese General for France. cover the expenses of the representation of the when the launch could get no further, and, for which some documents will be given for the Mercuru Correspondent. Colony in the Colonial and Indian Exhibition: was unable to round the pier against wind and money so raised, and with such document one the Hon. W. Keswick brought forward a motion | tide. After repeated endoavours to get the bents | can purchase the rank of a mandarin. Though to amend the Merchant Shipping Consolidation | round the launch at length parted company | this paper is considered valuable by some Chinese, Ordinance in the provision making it compulsory with the cargo boats and left them. The master we are afraid that the Government would not to dock wooden steamers for inspection annually of the launch says that as he could not get round keep faith with the people, for in former years, ALIFORNIAN FLOUR. by the Marine, Surveyor, and on the suggestion the pier he hailed to the boatpeople to drop their it is said, the same thing was carried by the of the Administrator the motion was referred to anchors, and seeing that they had done so, he officials then in power, and after their retirement the Secretary of State; and the Religious Cere- left thom. The boatpeople deny this, and say this same paper was ignored by their successors. monies and Festivals Bill was read a second time. they were cut adrift in quite an unprepared We are informed that runners have been every A stiff north-easter blew on the night of the state and left to their fate. Two of them succeeded now and then "going round to make their call 3rd instant, causing some junks and small boats in anchoring, but the other two were not so for upon the prescribed persons to enter the Yamên

KELUNG.The Courier has received from a corresnondent the following notes of a recent visit tions on the hill. The Chinese are build Grimble was sent out in one of the police launches what are intended for a torpede school and cartto seek for the boat. He was out all Saturday ridge factory, the former on Palm Island. One fort is on the left, high up, at the back of the Custom-Honse, one fort on Image Point, and men. Shortly before he (returned, however, the the third on Palm Island. The town of Kelung crow of the missing boat tarned up in a Macao is being rebuilt; a number of carpenters are at passage boat. They stated that their boat went work on it. I hope the Chinese will not make the in such a position that none of them would touch a built round the French burial-ground, but the Celestials have made a breach on each side so as to have their path through it. All the head-Vessels arriving here during the 4th and 5th stones are knocked down and broken. I can now suffered terribly, especially as so much new

SHANGHAI. H.E. Senor Saloedo, Spanish Minister to China,

also on the 4th instant, from Newcastle, Settlements. Some weeks ago a young child N.S.W., does not seem to have fared quite so was bitten by a dog, while playing in the garden had squally weather with much rain to sulted in the child's death on the 21st ult. the line, which was crossed in long. 166 H. E. Signor di Luca, Italian Minister, is to E. From the Formosa channel experienced leave Shanghai in the Djemnah on the 18th heavy monsoon with thick, rainy weather suc- instant for Singapore. The Daily News says from the N.E. to Pulo Sapatu, from whence had The Daily News says that the British sloop

high sea all the passage with heavy clouds and experiencing strong N.N.W. winds and hezy

these was the sinking of a small steam launch rain.—The Union Line steamer Rhosina reports hai when he had just attained manhood, he belonging to the Shire stepmer line and in the fair weather from the Channel to Singapore. secured the respect and esteem of all those with custody of Robert Jack & Co. She parted from From thence had very strong gale and current; whom he had business relations; and in social her moorings off the Pottinger-street wharf, the last two days of the passage heavy sea and life, and as a lover-of outdoor sports he endeared about 4 p.m., and drove on to the Praya, sinking dense fog, which detained the vessel considerably. himself to all those with whom he came in contact. a few yards out from the wharf. She there |-The P. and O. steamer Sumaira, from Bombay, The sudden and untimely death of one so bumped on the bottom with the swell, and experienced light winds and fine weather to lat. robust and energetic as a member of the Light being moored to the wharf by a post on 8.30 N., the wind gradually increasing to a fresh Horse Brigade; a paper hunter, and a rider at her fore decking, the decking was torn up and N.E. gale with very high sea for forty-eight the Races, has been deplored, and the pulled away from the sides, and one side broken hours off Pulo Sapatu. From thence to the respect shown to his memory by the numeaway from the stern. Besides this there were Lema Islands had moderate mensoon with heavy rous gathering of gentlemen who followed his two or three cargo boats driven against the swell from the E.N.E.; from the Lemas to port mortal remains to their last resting place at Praya, or the wharves, and sunk. Between the moderate N.E. winds and thick weather. Passe the New Cemetery has perhaps never been sur-Canton steamboat wharf and the Hankow wharf ed H.M.S. Himalaya off Pulo Rondo, bound passed in this cosmopolitan community. Mr. Leffmann was a German, and his nationals demonstrated the respect in which he was held in a truly noble manner. The little church at the Cemetery was crowded with residents. The Rev. F. R. Smith, of Trinity Cathedral, was the officiating clergyman, and delivered an address at the close of the service, after which the mem-· Alarming runiours have been current recently | bers of the German Liedertafel assembled round day, the 6th instant, having been put off concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Jeremissen, the coffin and sang a funeral dirge in a selemn

the Little East Gate and near the Roman and Lieut. Col. Anderson (58th) were present du- The want of reliable information, owing to Catholic Church. Our reporter was informed ring the afternoon viewing the operations. Co- the risk attending a visit to the interior, causes that up to half-past-eight o'clock upwards of one lonel Crawford, R.A., the Commandant of the the condition of those turbulent mountaineers hundred houses had been destroyed. The natives Corps, acted as judge of the line of the shots fired, to remain somewhat shrouded in mystery. The as usual were harrying up, to and fro, and conand officers of the R.A. were present superintend. Lis have, however, given the best possible proof fusion worse confounded reigned for some time ing the working of the gun. Of course the that they will concede nothing that affects their Some people were knocked down and trampled

elevation of the shots could not well be judged independence, and they still continue to main- on in the mad coreer of the crowd; coolied from the shore, and as a short shot, or one too tain an attitude of defiance. The Chinese au- carrying "water were kneeking their buckets high above the target made no seering this had therities appear to take but little military mea- against the shins of the sightseers, guild to be judged from a position in a parallel line sures to reduce them to submission, and conse- men with their myriad, lamps were rushing with the target. Lieut. McCollum and Ser- quently the indifferently-armed villagers living along followed by soldiers and city watch. geants Dipple and McBreen lay off in the launch adjacent to these tribes suffer from their period men, while the owners of property in houses adjoining the burning buildings were 64-pounders on old naval carriages upon rough Foreign imports are slowly increasing, but hastening to a place of safety, with their housetances. Several native fire-engines put in an allowed sufficient clavation, and the shot scored native miners have returned to the settlement | fire is said to have originated from the upsetting him nothing. The shooting is not yet completed, suffering from the ill effects of the climate, and of a kerosine lamp, but the natives usually at and when it is the scores of these on the launch some of them are already being successfully tribute fires to this cause, and consequently their statements are not always to be relied upon. or rather Mr. Iwasaki, intends working. The Parliament has been adjourned pending its for- the best six will compete for the Challenge Cup H.B.M.S. Daring left yesterday, with T. From Hongkew the flames could be seen in the at a moving target. After that there will be Watters, Esq., H.B.M.'s Consul at this port, on air. It is a pity the Chinese do not hurry up

KIUKIANG.

their mains to the city.

Early this month there was a big fire on the opposite bank of the Shanghai creek, which resulted in the destruction of thirty four houses. The blaze did not last very long, as the houses, being of wood and thatch, were burnt out in a very short space of time, so short that the angine which started for the scene of action immediately on receipt of the news of the fire, arrived too late to be of any service. The night was bittery cold, and the poor houseless folk must have ad a wretched time.

Several steamers have stuck on the mud lately both above and below this port, but I hear that none of them received any damage. At present the Shanghai, Pokin, Taiwo and Fuhwo ston here, as the river is too shallow to permit their proceeding higher up; they tranship their cargo into the Yuenwo and Ngankin for Hankow. The water has risen a few inches

The dredger which is to deepen the Lunghai reek has arrived, been put together, and is now in working order, but has not yet commenced operations. The band is to be raised about a

The weather has been very cold and windy lately. Last night we shad some frost, and last week a great deal of snow fell, making the reads in a frightful mess.—Mercury Correspondent.

TIENTSIN. 15th January. His Excellency G. Cocordan, the Chief Secretary of the French Legation, and Mr. Viasière, the Interpreter, had a lengthy interview with Li Hung-chang yesterday afternoon.
On the 13th instant His Excellency Li Hungchang had an interview with Mr. Brennan, the

the destruction of two large eargo beats, one the Government do not sympathise with the bid His Excellency Wu Ta-ching had an audience out in the Po Lok (Chinese) Theatre, which gut property of the refuse removal contractor, and condition of trade carried on by their own people, with Her Majesty on the 8th instant. He will the other that of the Government. A steam and in spite of this, the Government has been not return to this port again, but will go back to and caused the death of two children. A meet launch was towing these and two other boats contemplating to levy a contribution upon the his former post of Censor; Li will therefore lose ing of the Legislative Council took place on the round from Lap Sap Wan, and had reached as people of Foochow. The amount ordered to be an old and trusty friend and colleague, but Mar-3rd instant, when the sum of £2,000 was voted to far as Jardine's new pier, near the Sailors' Home, raised is said to be something like Tls. 500,000, quis Tseng no doubt will make good that loss.—

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	TO LET	Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [666] THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,	"ULYSSES," Captain Bremner, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to	San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR- DAY, the 13th February, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the	For Amoy and Tamsui.—Per Hailoong, to	Mongkut Moray	Feb.	0 Hutchison 7 H. Loff 8 Dancas 3 L. O. Moen	Brit, str	619 Adamson, Boll 859 Yuan Fat Hor 1428 Adamson, Bell 1648 Duon, Malbye	l & Co	Manila
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e.	Apply at THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.	Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-	Hongkong, 4th February, 1886. (30)	for Chine or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Raturn Fare; if re-embarking within one year.	Thibet, on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 5.0 P.M.	Tanais Tantallon Thales	Feb. Feb.	7 Paul 4 Carbriga 3 T. G. Pooce	Fr. str Brit, str Brit, str	1309 Messageries N 1309 Siemssen & C Siemssen & C Douglas Lapr	faritimes o aik & Co	Yekoham Tsiwanfe
=	Hougkong, 30th January, 1886. [263]	class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [9]	FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.	an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount	MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Anadyr will b	e Wab Yenne	Feb. Dec. 1 Nova 3		Gor. str Brit, str Brit, str	1406 Ed. Schollhan 876 Ambod, Karl 313 Shing Kes	s & Co barg & Co	Cauton
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i.	MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. Their Representatives in China—	THE POLICIES of the Company impose no restriction upon Residence or Travel.	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Henry and let February 1999	Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same	Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, an	Alden Baise	Dag. 10	O J. A. O Brie S. M. Unil S. Steinberge	Arne bk	912 Melohers & C - 917 Chinese 411 Melohers & C		Viotoria
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	Call attention to some of the Wines and Spirits consigned to their care by this well-known house:—	A. HINZ, Agents for Chine and Japan, Hongkong, 8th September, 1885. [1631]	THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "THIBET."	destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Cellocter of Customs at San Francisco.	「 TT	I B. H. Steraker	m Ang. − Pab : 2'	Duncan Chas. Mayo Dresandi	A nr. bk Gor, bz Span bk	, Shi Dudan	o .	
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	VEGETABLES, MEATS AND SALMON.	Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 1694 NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE	Hongkong, 3rd February, 1886. 293 STEAM TO SHANGHAI. FIRE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship		Isano Reed J. B. Newcomb		J. R. Blette	Amr. sk Brit, bk Amr. sk	1438 Order 390 Carlowitz & C 1817 Order	o	London Von Work
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Ð	LECTRIC FAMILY SOAP. A. HINZ,	CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.	Hongkong, 6th February, 1886. BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.	TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europa will be transhipmed at Colomba: Tea and Ganaral Carro	WINTER TIME TABLE.	N. Gibson Ophir R. Parsons	Sept. 16 Dec. 7 Ost. 22	Bailey S. Samsonser Thomadike	Am. sh !	704 Russell & Co 787 Carlowitz & Co 1116 Captain 1219 Captain		Lundon
-	Hongkong, 8th Saptember, 1885. [1832]	ESTABLISHED 1805.	FOR LONDON VIA SINGAPORE. THE Steamship	shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct rante via Colombo.	STRAM-LAUNON STRAM	Southern Chief Spartan Spinaway	Dec. 18	Jahn Ross Henry Cairn J. Garrick	Ame, bk	713 Captain 364 Captain 364 Captain 1305 Russell & Co		Victoria S. Francis
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	Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [320] NOTICE.	Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [708a]	"ALDEN BESSE," John A. O'Brien, Master, will load here for the	vious to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have	ARAH, Ger. bk., J. Moos.—Wieler & Co. Auguste, Ger. bk., Tost.—Order. Camouta, Dut. str., Oreille.—Jardine, Mathe-	Charley Marn	Jan. 22	Atkinson Holdt Murray	Brit, bk 1 Brit, bk Jap. bk	131 Fearon, how & Secondary Wils M. B. Kaishia	(fe	
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